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TOWANDA FATALITY.

Young Daughter of A. H. Horton Dies From Burns.

TRIED TO STAMP OUT BONFIRE

Little Girl Was Attempting to Trample Out Blaze When Her Dress Caught Fire—Rescuers Also Badly Burned About Hands and Arms.

Charles street, in the Hill district of Towanda, was the scene of a horrible occurrence Thursday evening about 5 o'clock. Josephine, the seven years old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Horton, was so badly burned by her dress igniting from a bonfire in the yard which she was endeavoring to stamp out, that death resulted Friday morning.

Brother Started Fire.

Mr. and Mrs. Horton live on Charles street in the house which for many years was occupied by the late O. D. Lyon. Thursday about 5 o'clock, Harvey Horton, the ten years old son, with Josephine, and some other children were in the yard playing. Harvey started a fire in some dry leaves, and as the flames shot upward, Josephine came forward and stepped into the leaves and began stamping the flames in an endeavor to extinguish them.

She had been doing this but a moment when her dress became ignited and in an instant she was enveloped in flames. The screams of the children attracted Mrs. Horton who rushed to the rescue. Mrs. Fawcett, one of the neighbors, also hurried to the scene and with Mrs. Horton succeeded in extinguishing the blaze, but not until the child had been horribly burned.

Mrs. Horton and Mrs. Fawcett made a heroic effort to save the child from injury, but the flames had gained such headway that considerable difficulty was experienced in extinguishing them. The hands and arms of both the rescuers were terribly blistered.

Dr. Francis Chaffee and Dr. S. M. Woodburn were hastily summoned and they did everything possible to relieve the sufferings of the child. Examination showed that the little body had been burned in a terrible manner from the feet to the chin.

The skin peeled from the body, also the hands and arms, coming off like gloves. The stomach was burned to a yellow crisp.

Her sufferings were intense in spite of the fact that everything known to the medical science was done to alleviate the pain from the terrible burns which covered the front of her body from the feet to the chin. She was conscious until almost the last, and for an hour or so before the end, seemed to be resting more easy. Death came as a gentle relief Friday morning at 8: 30.

She was a bright little girl, the idol of a happy home. Her tragic and terrible fate has cast a deep gloom over the neighborhood in which the family reside. Besides the parents, four brothers and two sisters survive.

SUICIDE AT SAYRE.

Dana Babcock, Despondent Over Wife's Desertion, Shot Himself.

Dana Babcock, a man about 40 years of age, shot himself through the heart with a revolver on Monday night. Babcock lived alone, his wife having deserted him some months ago. He brooded over this desertion until his mind became unbalanced, constantly talking of his fear of arrest. The dead man's brother, Cyrus Babcock, went to his house yesterday afternoon, and not finding his brother about, broke into the house. In an upstairs bedroom Dana Babcock lay dead upon the floor.

From the appearance of the revolver it is believed that the first two attempts to shoot were failures, as two cartridges in the revolver were marked by the hammer but unexploded. The third attempt proved successful. He had lived alone since his wife left last June.

A Nature Freak.

In a little garden in the City of Promise is growing a small seedling peach tree. This year it has its first crop of peaches in "divided doses," that is, the peaches on the North side of the tree ripened three weeks ago. Now, three weeks later, those on the South side are ripening, are larger and have larger pits. The body of the tree grows about one foot from the ground, then divides into branches. The branch on the North side having the earlier peaches. Will some wise man rise and explain?

News of the Orphans' Court.

Estate of Laura C. Gilbert, minor child of E. B. and Clara A. Gilbert, deceased, Frank McGinnis appointed guardian. Estate of Ruth I. Ellis, minor child child of Riley Ellis, deceased, Peter Lantz appointed guardian. Estate of Mary F. Connolly, minor child of Theodore Connolly, deceased, C. E. Bullock appointed guardian.

Legal Blanks at this office.

PECULIAR SIGHT.

Huge Jet Black Cloud Hovered Over Court House Saturday Night.

Towanda has never laid under an air ship, or aeroplane, but some sections of the City of Promise were in the shadow of a most peculiar shaped and strange acting cloud Saturday night. It was shaped somewhat like a triangle, and was jet black.

When first noticed by Towandians it was several hundred feet from the earth, but a few moments later, shortly after 9 o'clock, it was within a few feet of the dome of the Bradford county court house.

The small, or pointed end of the cloud seemed to be resting upon the head of "Miss Justice," the young lady in bronze who stands guard over the temple of justice. A few minutes after it was discovered that the cloud was communing with "Miss Justice," as it were, the larger part of the black mass pointed due South, exactly opposite to where it laid a short time before. No one saw the cloud swing around, and whether it did that, or simply changed formation is not known.

It was probably a strayed rain cloud, as the rest of the sky as far as could be seen was as clear as a crystal, the moon and stars both shining brightly. That which lends color to the belief that it was a strayed rain cloud is the report of peculiar rain spells in different sections of the town. A prominent citizen who lives on River street claims that shortly after 10 o'clock Saturday night rain fell in front, on both sides and the roof of his home, but not a drop touched his garden. Similar reports have been received from other citizens who cannot be doubted for an instant.

A local scientific man opines that the peculiar rainfalls came from the odd shaped cloud which leaked as it drifted away from the City of Promise.

Successful Engagement.

Johnnie Whalen, batonist, character comedian and song and dance artist, closed a successful week's engagement at the Family theatre Saturday night, appearing to crowded houses at each performance. Johnnie's visit to Towanda was of great importance to him as it was a trip "back home," as it were. Twenty-five years ago he came to Towanda to visit his brother, Larry Whalen, now of Buffalo, and at that time took part in a home talent minstrel show, doing a baton act and clog dance. He was but a boy then and showed remarkable talent. A few years later he entered upon a theatrical career and since then has visited every town in America where there is an opera house, or amusement hall. He has traveled with Al. G. Field, John W. Vogel, Primrose & West, Lew Dockstader, and all the big minstrel shows, besides several repertoire, dramatic and vaudeville companies. He has recently recovered from a severe illness with blood poisoning in his right arm, and when he has fully recovered he will again go back into the minstrel world. He has many friends in Towanda who have watched his career and wish him continued success in his chosen field of labor.

An Act of Watchfulness.

While Frank Marshall, foreman of the Hall signal corps in this vicinity, was fishing with friends below Rummerfield, a large boulder undoubtedly weighing 300 pounds became detached from the side of the mountain and tearing down through the underbrush apparently landed near the railroad track. Mr. Marshall said to his friends, "I think by the sound that landed on the track," and calling to one of his companions, who had a small motor boat, asked to be put on shore as quickly as possible. He found the rock firmly wedged inside the rail where the flange of the wheel would have caught it in such a manner as to have derailed a locomotive. With the exercise of great strength he removed the stone scarcely three minutes before one of the fast frieghts passed. Such an act of watchfulness on the part of an employee while on vacation should be placed to his credit.

Verdict for Plaintiff.

The case of John Shahan of Overton, vs. Charles Heavener of Sheshequin, growing out of the sale of some hay by the plaintiff to the defendant while he was lumbering in Overton township, was heard before C. J. Eastabrook of South Hill, J. W. Mix of Towanda, and W. T. Carey of Sayre Thursday afternoon and resulted in a verdict for $18.05 the full amount of the plaintiff's claim. S. H. Smith, Esq., represented the plaintiff, while William Maxwell, Esq., was attorney for the defendant.

Dickerman—Wayman.

Tilman G. Dickerman of Spencer, N. Y., and Constanza F. Wayman of New Albany, were united in marriage in Towanda on Wednesday, Sept. 2. The ceremony was performed by Rev. W. S. H. Heermans at his home, No. 208 Main street.

At the Wyalusing Fair.

Among the Towandians who attended the Wyalusing fair yesterday were Prothonotary Gordon, Sheriff Griffin, Deputy Sheriff Dean, J. W. Keating and Postmaster Turner.

THINGS WILL HUM

Big Concern Purchases Long Valley and Barclay Mountains.

DEVELOP COAL AND IRON MINES

The Long Valley Coal Company, a Part of the Great Northeastern Coal Company, Will Operate Mines to the Fullest Capacity.

The Barclay mountains, rich with coal and iron, are to be reinhabited. The good old days, when the coal mines were operated to their full capacity, when men earned big wages by the click of the pick and the scrape of the shovel, are to come again, and soon. The Long Valley Coal company, of which C. B. Kinne of Buffalo, is president, has purchased the Barclay mines owned and operated by Randolph A. Smith, the Long Valley mines, and also all the coal and timber lands owned by the Susquehanna & New York Railroad company. This purchase includes practically all the coal in the Barclay mountains, with the exception of that in the Carbon Run district owned by William Frazer. The purchasing company will control 6,800 acres.

President Kinne, with his son, H. J. Kinne, who is to be assistant general manager of the Long Valley Coal company and superintendent of one of the mines, came to Towanda Tuesday and they have gone into the mountains and start the ball a rolling. In the mines which R. A. Smith operated every man for whom there is room to wield a pick and handle a shovel, will be put to work, and every available man looking for employment will be given something to do. It is expected to have at least 150 men at work within ten days.

Iron Ore and Timber.

Not only is the coal to be mined as fast as possible, but it is the intention of the purchasing company to cut and market the timber. Besides this, the iron ore which underlies the Barclay mountains in certain sections is to be mined and marketed. President Kinne states that there are a number of large veins of the ore, some being of more than a 20 foot depth, and be believes that when developed properly it will be found in quantities which will not only pay but will surprise those familiar with the resources of the Barclay mountains.

Work is to be commenced in a few days on the construction of a narrow guage railroad from Long Valley to the Barclay mines, on which to haul coal. President Kinne has ordered an entire new equipment of mine cars, etc., and expects the delivery of the same within a short time.

The New Company.

The Long Valley Coal Company, the new controlling firm, is a part of the great Northeastern Coal company, which is owned and is really the coal department of the United States Leather company. The Northeastern, of which Mr. Kinne is also president, has very large contracts for coal, all over the United States, and the new property of the company which will be in the name of the Long Valley Coal company, is expected to furnish a share of the coal thus contracted for.

R. A. Smith Sales Agent.

Randolph A. Smith of Towanda, who sold the Long Valley mines to the new company, has taken the position of assistant general sales agent of the Northeastern and also the Long Valley Coal company. He will have charge of the Eastern states, and will have under him a number of assistants. He will commence his new duties in a few days.

TROY FAIR.

Troy, Pa., Sept. 15-18, 1908—As to Entries.

The entry books of the Troy fair close on Saturday night, Sept 12. If you have something that you can bring to the fair see to it that it is entered before Saturday night. Books are at the law office of Hon. W. D. Morse. you have an entry to make and want any information you can call on either the Citizens Mutual or the Bell telephone. We receive entries by telephone if necessary but if you have time you had better mail it to us to insure its being correctly received.

Waterless Meshoppen.

A leak in the dam from which Meshoppen draws its water supply has lowered the water below the pipe and the town is without fire protection. The sounding of the fire alarm a few days ago nearly threw the town into a fit of nervous prostration, but fortunately the fire was extinguished before it gained any headway.

Property Insured.

The residence of 'Squire J. H. Orcutt which was practically ruined by fire Tuesday midnight, was insured. There was also an insurance on the household goods, although the amount of the policies will not cover the loss.

Legal blanks for sale at The Review.

NOVEMBER BALLOTS.

Secretary McAfee Sends Copy to County Commissioners.

Secretary of the Commonwealth McAfee has sent to each of the 67 counties in the state a certified copy of the ballot to be used at the November election, but accompanied it by a letter making the unusual statement that there might be other certifications and that it would be wise for commissioners to wait until shortly before the election to award contracts for printing.

This action was taken because of the of the requirements of law. The state statutes provide that certified lists of nomination shall be forwarded to the counties at this time. In his letter the secretary says: "I beg leave to call your attention to the fact that nominations can still be made by nomination papers, which may be filed in this department up to and including Tuesday, Sept. 29, and these additional nominations must be certified to you at least 14 days before the election. We have reason to believe that there will be filed in this office additional electoral tickets and there can be filed independent nominations must be certified to you at least 14 days before the election. We have reason to believe that there will be filed in this office additional electoral tickets and there can be filed independent nominations for other offices and the ballot as finally made up is much greater in size than it is at present. It will, therefore, be inadvisable for you to make contracts until 14 days before election."

Because of this singular state of affairs it is probable that some effort to amend the election law may be made this coming session of the legislature.

For George Farr's Sake.

Justice of the Peace W. T. Carey of Sayre, Thursday filed in the county commissioner's office a unique document. It is for the sake of George Farr, who was a witness in the case of the Commonwealth vs. Falsey and Frazer, a case recently heard before 'Squire Carey. It seems that Mr. Carey forgot to place Mr. Farr's name upon the transcript which was returned to court, and the witness was therefore deprived of his witness fees amounting to 62 cents. In this petition which 'Squire Carey has presented to the commissioners he explains that through some "influence on the part of the devil or some other unseen agency, he neglected or forgot to place Mr. Farr's name upon the transcript, and he is now compelled to ask the commissioners to pay Mr. Farr the sum of 62 cents which he is legally and morally entitled to and that the same be cnarged to the expenses of the county as the law provides."

Mark the Tools.

An exchange prints the following which will, no doubt, interest many of our readers: Do you know that you can write your name on the metal of your farm tools? You can. Just take a little tallow or beeswax, melt it and spread it over the place you want your name; write your name down through the wax with a big needle or awl and pour a few drops of nitric acid over the letters you have made. Leave a few minutes. Then wipe off the wax and your name will remain on the iron.

Good Roadster.

Charles Biles of North Towanda, Thursday drove from Endicott, N. Y., to the court house in Towanda, a distance of over 50 miles, in exactly ten hours. He drove a horse hitched to a top buggy and besides himself his boy rode. When reaching Towanda, the horse was quite fresh, and when Mr. Biles started for his home in North Towanda, the animal without touch of the whip or urging started off on a trot. This is a record which has never been equalled.

Monroeton's New Industry.

Says the Monroeton Enterprise: "Work on the foundation of the Hottenstine planing mill is now going with a rush. An excavation 48x60 feet and three feet deep has been made and work on the concrete floor will be begun at once. The engine room will be built wholly of concrete. A quantity of lumber and timber is now on the grounds and the work of moving the plant from Overton will begin in a few days."

"Big Day" at Wyalusing Fair.

Thursday was the "big day" at the Wyalusing fair. The largest crowd ever on the ground surged and pushed, happy and glad to be among the living and at this always successful exhibition. The principal attraction was the ball game between Sayre and Athens. The shoppists won easily by a score of 5-1. Cotter pitched for Athens, and yesterday's game was the first won by Sayre against the leaguer who calls Towanda home.

Bradford County Has Honor Twins.

The other day an item was published in these columns telling of the two oldest twins in the state, whose ages were 82. This was a misstatement as the two oldest twins in Pennsylvania live in Bradford county. They are Mrs. Eliza E. Irvine of Liberty Corners, and her brother, Lyman G. Hollon of Monroeton. They are in their 87th year and both in splendid health.

STORE BURGLARIZED.

Gang of Tramps Rob Smith's Store at Rummerfield.

DARING WORK OF HOBOS.

Four Members of the Robber Band Stood Guard Outside While Two Entered and Rifled the Store, Taking About $50 Worth of Merchandise.

The general store of H. H. Smith & Son, at Rummerfield, was burglarized about 1 o'clock Friday morning, and over $50 worth of merchandise taken. The job was pulled off by a gang of tramps.

Four Stood Guard.

Reed Vanness, a clerk, and James J. Jones the Rummerfield blacksmith, with their families, occupy apartments over the store. They were awakened shortly after midnight, and on making an investigation, discovered that some one was in the store.

Vanness and Jones commenced to plan on how to capture the burglars and prevent the robbery, and were about to make themselves felt in that vicinity, when they were startled to find that outside the store, at least four men stood guard. One of the robbers had a dark lantern, and every little while he would flash it around as he stood near the corner of the store.

Seeing that they were outnumbered and being unarmed, Vanness and Jones decided that the best thing they could do was to keep still, and this they did. After about an hour, the robbers left the store and the gang disappeared. Vanness and Jones then made an investigation and found that entrance had been gained to the store by breaking a window.

Old Shoes Left.

The stock had been rifled, and only such articles as the tramps evidently thought valuable were taken. Among the articles carried off were trousers, sweaters, underwear, handkerchiefs, socks, pocket knives, jewelry, razors, and cartridges, amounting to about $50. The gum slot machine and money draws were forced open and about $3 in pennies secured. A pair of old shoes was left by one of the robbers.

Work of Tramps.

There is no doubt but what the crime was committed by tramps, as Rummerfield is visited by large numbers daily. On Thursday nearly all day a gang loitered about the place, and they are supposed to be the ones who pulled off the job. There was a colored man in the gang, and it is believed that he was the leader, as the rest of those in the crowd during the day seemed to be very solicitious toward him.

Detective Hollon on the Case.

Detective Hollon of Towanda, was notified Friday morning and he went to work on the case. He employed the telephone and used the mails all day Friday, but up to a late hour last night had not found any trace of the gang.

Sues Lehigh For Damages.

The action of Mrs. Pearl Sollick of Standing Stone, formerly of Sayre, vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company for damages is set for trial during the week of Sept. 21. Mrs. Sollick's husband was employed at the time of his death in the Lehigh system shops. He was at work in an engine pit and while attempting to climb out was stricken dead. The autopsy performed by Drs. C. A. Cummings and M. C. Hunter showed that Sollick was electrocuted. Insulation had worn from a wire charging a Lehigh engine and also the track.—Sayre Times-Record.

Entered "Not Guilty" Plea.

Russell Cole, the Wellsburg war veteran arrested for the alleged abduction of Gertrude Stringer, was arraigned before Justice of the Peace Straight at Wellsburg Friday morning.

He made no statement, but formally entered a plea of not guilty, waived examination and was held to await the action of the next grand jury. The session over, he was taken back to Elmira. The girl aged 17 years, is now in a delicate condition.

Stable at Race Track.

Work on erecting a new stable to replace the one recently burned at the Athens drinving park is being pushed rapidly and unless calculations fail, the building will be ready for occupancy in time for the races scheduled for Sept. 22, 23 and 24. A concrete foundation has been laid for the building at the north end of the site on which the old stables stood, which will be 32x100 feet, containing 24 box stalls.—Athens News.

Narrow Escape.

A touring car, operated by A. C. Decker of Athens, in which was Mr. Decker with three women and a small child, went off a 10-foot bank near Lindley, N. Y., Thursday, and turned completely over. The occupants crawled out from under the machine, none of them injured beyond scratches and bruises, as the machine landed in some thick brush.

SUICIDE AT WAVERLY.

Ninety Years Old Daniel Van Fleet Ends Life by Shooting.

Daniel F. Van Fleet, aged 90 years, of Waverly, was found dead in his room at the home of his daughter, Mrs. Ann Jackson, in that village, at 6:45 o'clock Wednesday evening from a bullet which he had fired into his mouth and which lodged at the base of his brain, from a 32 calibre revolver.

The old man had been despondent for some time past but on Wednesday appeared to be in good spirits.

His daughter, Mrs. Jackson, went to his room at 5 o'clock and found him lying on the bed. She asked him what he would like for supper and he answered her cheerfully. She went to the garden to gather some vegetables and when she again went to his room to call him to supper found him lying on the floor dead.

No one heard the shot and it is supposed that it must have been fired while his daughter was in the garden. Coroner L. S. Betowski viewed the remains. The dead man left no communication explaining his deed.

He is survived by three sons, George Van Fleet of Buffalo; Emory Van Fleet of Susquehanna; James of Binghamton; four daughters, Mrs. Fred Wainger, Port Jervis, Mrs. Jacob Berry and Mrs. Stephen Brown and Mrs. Ann Jackson of Waverly.

Dopists Doped.

The following item in Sunday's Elmira Telegram is interesting as well as amusing: "A local hot air artist doped up a lot of political stuff for last Sunday's Philadelphia North American, and the same dope was copied by one of the Towanda weeklies without credit. To add to the amusement of those on the inside, one of the papers in the Northern end of the county copied the article and credited it to the Towanda paper. It was all pure rot, but the local papers, they who should have known better, took it seriously."

Mr. Goodeonugh Mentioned.

Says the Wellsboro Gazette: "Among the veterans who attended the 25th annual reunion of the Sixth Pennsylvania Reserve Corps held in this place yesterday was O. D. Goodenough of Towanda. "Ben," as he was familiarly known, was a former resident of Wellsboro. He was an old-time printer and was employed as associate editor of the Gazette. Mr. Goodenough left this place 28 years ago and this was his first visit to Wellsboro since that time. He received a cordial greeting from his many old friends during his brief stay in town."

American Hotel Leased.

E. F. Leahy of Buffalo, a brother-in-law of S. J. Sheehan, has leased the American hotel on Bridge street and will take possession as soon as the license is transferred. Mr. Leahy is not a stranger in Towanda, having lived here several years ago. For the past five years he has successfully conducted a hotel in Buffalo, and is still proprietor of a hotel in that city. He will dispose of the business there and come to Towanda and locate permanently.

FROM NEARBY PLACES

What is Occuring in Many Towns Hereabouts.

GRANGERS BURN MORTGAGE.

Fifty-Seventh Regiment Will Hold Annual Reunion in Ulster on September 17—Cow Eats 20 Quarts of Berries.

George M. Layton is seriously ill with typhoid fever in a Pittsburg hospital.

The Tioga Grange burned the mortgage on its Wellsboro street property in Tioga, the other evening.

Nearly 25,000 automobile tags have been issued by the state officials this year, and the demand is keeping up.

There are now 29 cases of typhoid fever in Wilkes-Barre city, and several of the patients are convalescent.

An effort is being made to build a trolley line from Wellsboro to Mansfield. New Jersey capitalists are behind the scheme.

A Corning man went berrying near Ansonia recently and picked 20 quarts of blackberries. While he was resting a cow came along and ate the whole 20 quarts.

On Thursday, Sept. 17, the members of the 57th Regiment, Pa. Vol. Inf., will hold their annual reunion in the Presbyterian church in Ulster. The ladies of that church will serve the dinner.

A recent canvass revealed that within a seven-mile limit of Westfield there are upward of 5,000 cows. The two banner townships in that section are Brookfield and Harrison, both of which have over 1,500 cows.

The work on the excavating for the addition to the Packer hospital which was given by F. C. Hewett of Owego, only a short time before his death is going on rapidly, and the actual work of construction will be started soon.

The school directors of Ulster Independent School District and of Sheshequin township have made a contract whereby the Ulster Independent district is to school Sheshequin pupils for the coming school year. Tuition will be free above the eighth grade.

Condition Critical.

Chris Covey of Laquin, was taken to the Williamsport hospital Saturday and operated on for appendicitis. The latest report states that peritonitus has developed and he is in a critical condition. His mother and brothers were with him during the operation. His mother will remain at the hospital for some time.

"Touched" in Towanda.

Jacob Reese of Muncy Valley, came to Towanda to spend Labor day, and in the evening fell in with some one for a good time. When he awakened Tuesday morning, he found his gold watch, ring and a ten spot missing. He made complaint before 'Squire

D. T. Evans

New Dress Goods

Fancy suitings, self and colored stripes in Herringbones, Broad cloths. Panamas, Chevrons, solids, plain suiting in great variety, including Chiffon, Broad cloth, Wool Taffeta, Vandyke cloth, all of the right styles and prices.

D. T. Evans

NEWS ITEMS FROM COUNTY TOWNS

ROME.

A song service conducted by D. B. Towner, formerly of Towner Hill, was held at the Presbyterian church in this place Sunday evening. A well filled house enjoyed the meeting.

Mrs. J. P. Allen of North Orwell, spent Tuesday and Wednesday of last week with her sister, Mrs. L. A. Sickler, of this place.

George Fice and family visited at Arthur Yager's Saturday and Sunday.

Mrs. Morey spent Sunday at Lem. Clark's.

Rome high school opened Monday, Sept. 8.

May Whitney of Waverly, returned to her home last week after spending her vacation with her grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. F. Hicks.

Frank Barnes has moved his family into the rooms over Dr. Fred Rice's drug store.

John Brown has bought a vacant building of Mont King and is moving it to replace the barn which was burned.

Potatoes are of a good quality this fall, but not of a great quantity.

Mrs. D. S. Boardman of Sheshequin, spent last week in Rome.

Gertrude Forbes is teaching school at Hunt Hollow.

Fred Cannan teaches near LeRaysville.

EAST SMITHFIELD.

School opened last week with Prof. Paul Dimock as principal, and Miss Mary Grey of Ulster, assistant. Miss Minnie Fraley and Miss Carrie Ballentine teach the same grades as they did last year. The pupils are happy again to have their favorite principal with them.

Mrs. Sarah Eames and children, Fred and Elsie Wood, are visiting in Binghamton.

The children and grandchildren of Rev. B. A. Bower spent Sunday at the parsonage.

Mrs. Emma C. Waldron went to Davis, W. Va., last week to visit friends.

Miss Mattie Davids, after an absence of several months, has returned to town.

The Church of Christ has reecntly been newly papered.

Mr. and Mrs. Rufus Utley have visited their neice, Mrs. W. Percy. Mrs. Percy's mother Mrs. Cone, accompanied them to Hornell where they visited other friends.

SHORES HILL.

Charles K. Post of Sayre, spent Sunday with his sisters, Mrs. Sterling Brown and Mrs. R. R. Moshier.

Mrs. Bird Shores is visiting relatives in Athens and vicinity.

Mrs. H. D. Shores is spending some time with her daughter, Mrs. Samuel Lantz, at Franklindale.

Harrison McCabe and family of Rome, and Mr. Wurtenberg and family of Wysox, spent Sunday at Frank Archer's.

Mr. and Mrs George Brown spent Sunday at George Gard's.

Mr. Tompkins of Trinkett, spent the week's end with his son, Perry, and entertained a large company of friends with his graphophone on Saturday night.

Mr. and Mrs. M. F. Smith and Mr. and Mrs. R. R. Moshier were entertained at dinner on Sunday by Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Young.

The Grange picnic was quite well attended, many being present from a distance.

MYERSBURG.

Miss Daisy E. Fox is attending school at Rome.

Mrs. Fred Morley is working at Lake Wesauking.

Fay Ross and wife of Herrick, and Mr. and Mrs. Beach of New Era, visited at Charles Simons' Sunday.

Charles Davis, Sr., visited relatives in Athens last week.

Mrs. Austin Martin is caring for Mrs. Will Martin, at Towanda.

School commenced here last Monday with Vivian Reynolds as teacher.

The first frost of the season visited this community Friday morning.

Mrs. Shultz of Buffalo, is visiting relatives in this vicinity.

Harry Northrup of Athens, is visiting his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs C. S. Davis.

Best the World Affords.

"It gives me unbounded pleasure to recommend Bucklen's Arnica Salve," says J. W. Jenkins of Chapel Hill, N. C. "I am convinced it's the best salve the world affolds. It cured a felon on my thumb, and it never fails to heal every sore, burn or wound to which it is applied. 25c at Turner's Drug store.

POTTERVILLE.

Mr. and Mrs. E. B. Arnold and family of Athens, were recent visitors in this vicinity.

William Williams is home from New York.

F. M. Beckwith and wife are out from New York.

Bert Beardslee had the misfortune to dislocate his shoulder by falling from a horse Thursday morning.

Mrs. Frank Worden has returned from Athens, where she has been receiving medical treatment for some time..

Mrs. Fred Vanwinkle and son of New York, are visitng relatives in this vicinity.

TYRRELL.

Mrs. Mary Jane Wilbur of Baxter Springs, Kansas, visited at E. B. Wilbur's Monday and Tuesday of last week.

Mrs. Elcena Brown visited her mother at South Warren on Friday.

Raymond Sexton is on the sick list.

Mrs. Stanley Green spent the day with her parents recently.

The vicinity was visited by a frost on Sept. 4 doing considerable damage

NEW ALBANY.

Mrs. J. E. Terry has been visiting at her old home in Athens.

Mrs. O. C. Cranmer and daughter, Gladys, have been visiting Binghamton relatives. They were accompanied home by Mrs. Edith Saban and little daughter, Charlotte, who will visit here.

Mrs. Pearle Long is down from Sheshequin.

Dr. and Mrs. Corbin have moved here from Sayre and will occupy a suite of rooms over Corson's store. Mrs. Long has moved from over Corson's store to over Long's hardware store.

J. H. Dempsey has reshingled and repainted his house, barn and outbuildings.

Mrs. Threxler and Miss Harritson have returned to Camille, Ga., after spending some time with Mrs. Trexler's parents, E. J. Billings and wife.

Mahlon Cranmer and wife were here from Athens over Sunday

The moving picture show is being well patronized. Miss Olive Norton is singing for the illustrated songs.

Miss Bess Packard has been ill for the past few days.

W. S. Waltman and wife William Layman and wife and Mace Santee and wife have been enjoying a few days camping along the river.

Mrs. Abbie Putney and litle daughter returned to Elmira on Saturday. Miss Myrtle Corson accompanied them home where she will visit.

Morris Sabin, wife and litle daughter were up from Towanda Saturday.

Dr. Harshberger has been ill for the past few days, but is able to be about again.

Winnie Long was down from Sayre over Sunday.

Miss Jean Kenyon has been ill at her home for the past week. She is somewhat improved now.

Justice Kipp and wife are the parents of a daughter, born Sept. 1.

Miss Lyda Donley of Chicago, has been a guest at John Murphy's.

Mrs. James Wilcox is visiting her son in New York.

Merle Sweet and Miss Frances Lewis of Washington, D. C., are visiting relatives here.

GROVER.

Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Vermilyea of Muncy, and three children were in this place Friday.

The Scudder reunion was held in Elmira Saturday. Forty-six members were in attendance.

On Saturday the Barnes reunion was held at the lake. One hundred and forty-six attended.

William Fleming has sold his house and land to George Wilcox of Syracuse.

Samuel Wilcox has bought a motor cycle.

Mrs. George Wetherbee, Sr., while reaching for something fell from the step of her house and injured her shoulder.

Rev. J. H. Ryder attended the ministerial bible study in Williamsport last week.

Mrs. J. H. Wheeler of Liberty, N. Y., and three children were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Browning last week.

Mrs. Mary Browning of Poolville, N. Y., who spent the summer with Dr. and Mrs. Comstock has returned to her home. Dr. Comstock accompanied her.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Larcome of Granville Summit, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Rathbun a couple of days last week.

WARRENHAM.

Just after noon on Monday of last week Ray Catlin led a colt to water. As he was leading it back it jumped and pulled away from the hand that held the halter near the head and as it went past him it kicked striking him in the face. It was feared that the blow would prove fatal as he did not recover consciousness until the next forenoon, but it is now hoped he will recover.

Dr. Sydney Dunham and family returned to Buffalo Wednesday.

Miss Anna Dewing went Monday to commence her school in Lower Fairfield district, Candor township, N. Y.

Mr. and Mrs. Andrew Manchester visited at Potterville Thursday.

Theron and Sabra Russell of Windham, visited their sister, Mrs. Ralph Beardslee, who is not very well, on Saturday.

George Dewing has been on the sick list the past week.

Ralph Beardslee and Michael McNamara are filling their silos.

GILLETT.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Pitt of Albany, are visiting at C. O. Pitt's.

School opened Monday with 19 pupils in each grade. D. H. Aird is principal and Eileen Turk assistant.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Mosher and daughter, Ruth, of Elmira, spent Sunday with G. L. Newell and family.

Will Powell of Paterson N. J., is spending some time at J. E. Passmore's.

G. A. Berry and wife of Elmira, spent Labor day with Mr. Berry's father, C. S. Bailey of this place.

V. E. Passmore is putting a cement floor in his cellar.

George Jenkins is building a silo for Mrs. Mason at Snedekers.

Seeley Gordon has one of the finest pieces of field corn in this community, some of it measuring nearly 15 feet.

Rev. and Mrs. E. B. Dwyer are entertaining friends from out of town.

Just Exactly Right.

I have used Dr. King's New Life Pills for reseveral years, and find them just exactly right," says A. A. Felton of Harrisville, N. Y. New Life Pills relieve without the least discomfort. Best remedy for constipation, billousness and malaria. 25c at Turner's

POWELL.

Miss Myrtle Baxter of Granville Centre, visited friends here last week.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh and family spent Sunday at George Jennings' at Franklindale.

Miss Clara Decker of Monroeton, spent Sunday at Joseph Brown's.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown of Laquin, visited friends here over Sunday.

Miss Happy Kellogg of Monroe township, spent a few days last week with friends here.

Rev. and Mrs. C. C. Gustin of Liberty Corners, were calling on friends here Thursday.

Mrs. Florence Gildea returned to her home in New York city last week, after spending the past three months with Mrs. Mary Swain, her mother.

G. M. Wheeler has been suffering the past few days with an attack of appendicitis, but is now better.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Brown and Mrs. Merton Shiner of Laquin, have been spending a few days with relatives.

Fred Detrick has been spending a few days with his friend, Ralph Wheeler, at the latter's home.

Mrs. Gusta Mitchell returned to her home at Plainville Saturday, after spending the past month with her sister, Mrs. G. N. Wheeler.

Mrs. D. A. Webster is visiting Mrs. Splan, her mother, at Arnot, Tioga county. Mrs. Frank Melville is keeping house during her absence.

Rev. W. H. Gould of Pittston, who has been spending some time with his family at A. M. Allen's, delivered a very interesting sermon in the Presbyterian church Sunday evening. Rev. Rose Allen will speak Sunday at 2 o'clock p. m.

POWELL.

Mrs. Kate Crane, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crane and Mrs. Ella Compton visited Mr. and Mrs. John Jones at West Franklin, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Ben Smith, Mr. and Mrs. Charley Crane attended church at the old church at Burlington, Sunday.

Charles Miller and son Omer took in the excursion to Ithaca Sunday.

Mrs. George Brenchley of Bumpville, spent Sunday with Mrs. Charles Miller.

Miss Pearl Messersmith went Friday to Athens, to attend the High school there.

Mrs. Helen Wilson of Tocoma, Wash., who have been spending the Summer with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Archer, is visiting friends in New York.

Mr. and Mrs. Charley Archer, Mr. and Mrs. Ben Crane and Mrs. Ella Compton were fishing at Mountain Lake one day last week.

Lee Lantz has returned.

Gretchen and Guilla Cranmer spent Sunday with Marion Miller.

It Can't Be Beat.

The best of all teachers is experience. C. M. Harden of Silver City, N. C., says: "I find Electric Bitters does all that's claimed for it. For stomach, liver and kidney troubles it can't be beat. I have tried it annd find it a most excellent medicine." Mr. Harden is right; it's the best of all medicines, also for weakness, lame back, and all run down conditions. Best too for chills and malaria. Sold under guarantee at Turner's Drug store. 50c.

MONROETON.

Miss Annie Harvey returned to Philadelphia Saturday, after spending a month with Miss Minnie Coolbaugh.

Mrs. J. C. Campbell went Friday to Philadelphia, after spending a couple of weeks at her home here.

Mrs. David Mingos is visiting her granddaughter, Mrs. Bradford Ellis, at Franklindale.

Several from this place attended the Labor day picnic at the East Towanda fair grounds on Monday.

Mrs. John Summers spent a few days last week with her daughter, Mrs. Henry Hovey, at Dushore.

Mrs. Alice Ross and Mr. and Mrs. C. G. Summers returned Thursday from a three week's camping trip at Branchport, Lake Keuka.

Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Decker and Miss Clara Decker spent Sunday at Joseph Brown's.

George Fowler has gone to Bethlehem to begin his work as night teacher. Mrs. Fowler and little son will remain here another month.

Prof. and Mrs. A. L. Johnson and children have returned to their home at Cranford, N. J., after spending the Summer at Dr. O. H. Rockwell's.

HERRICKVILLE.

The Shadduck reunion was held on Sept. 7, at the home of Mrs. W. A. Wetmore. There were many relatives present.

The Missionary band at this place held its annual meeting on Saturday evening and a good entertainment was enjoyed. After the exercises, Mrs. Rathbun of Syracuse, gave a very interesting short talk on the work of the mission in Africa.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Watson of Towanda, were visiting at the home of Mr. Watson's father P. P. Watson, and brother, Frank, the last of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Wilmot Camp and daughter, Mae, of South Dakota, who have been visiting friends and relatives at New York and Tamaqua, returned to the home of M. A. Overpeck the last of the week. They expect to return to their home at Ree Heights, S. D., the last of the week, as Miss Camp has to commence teaching school the middle of the month.

NORTH ROME.

Mr. and Mrs. Frank Parks of Litchfield, spent Sunday at this place.

Mrs. Dennis Crowley of this place, spent last week at Powell.

John Sullivan of tihs place, spent part of last week at Warren Centre.

ULSTER.

Theodore A. Rogers recently attended a reunion of his family at New Albany.

Rev. C. D. Smith, a former pastor of the M. E. church of this village, was in town last week calling on friends and attending the Elmira District conference.

A reception was tendered Rev. Alvin C. Sawtelle Wednesday evening in Binghamton, who has recently become pastor of astrong church in that city. He is a son of Rev. and Mrs. W. H. Sawtelle, who with their youngest son Marion, was there to attend the reception.

James Olmstead and wife of Athens, were in town Monday afternoon.

There is at the home of Rev. and Mrs. J. B. Davis on Second street, an easy chair upholstered with black hair cloth that was once the property of former President Andrew Jackson at his home known as "The Hermitage," and afterwards used by him in the White House whole he was president. The chair was in the White House from 1829 to 1879. During Grant's administration the chair became the property of Charles H. Crippen, father of Mrs. J. B. Davis. Mr. Crippen was a veteran of the War of the Rebellion, serving in the 10th Kentucky Regiment.

Gilmour Post, No. 227, G. A. R. will hold its regular meeting in their hall in the Mills building, Saturday, Sept. 12, at 2 o'clock p. m. The comrades are requested to be present.

Dayton Tracy and Walton Gates of Springfield township, were at the home of Mrs. R. E. McKee over night Sunday. They were on their way to Towanda, where they will serve as jurors.

Mrs. Hale Joslin and her mother, Mrs. M. A. Walker, have been visiting in Horseheads and Elmira for two weeks. They are expected home on Thursday.

Frank B. Rice of Sussex, N. J., where he has a position as a bridge builder, was at home with his family Saturday and Sunday.

There was a good attendance of preachers in town last week Tuesday and Wednesday in attendance at the District meeting of the Elmira District conference.

Mrs. Thomas Park and daughter, Miss Rebe, will soon move to Ithaca, where the young lady is studying music.

Ed. McQueen, recently of the state of New York, came to town Saturday to visit his mother, Mrs. Howie, and other friends.

Will Park, an engineer on the Lehigh, was calling on relatives and friends in town Saturday.

SYLVANIA.

Merritt Brothers have been threshing and cutting ensilage for the farmers in this section for a week past.

The Bailey Hill school commenced on Monday with Miss Marie Rockwell of Troy, as teacher.

Miss Clara Hathaway of Fall River Mass., Mrs. Frank McKerrick of Elmira, Joseph Strange of Sullivan, and Mrs. Laura Strange and Mrs. Burt Strange of this place, were guests of R. H. Burley's family Tuesday.

Mrs. Fany Evans of Sayre, spent last week in this place.

Mr. and Mrs. W. H. Bradford and Mrs. Floyd Bradford were guests of Mr. and Mrs. H. Kent Mitchell at Troy on Thurslay.

Mr. and Mrs. Victor Kinnan have gone to Whitneyville to visit Mr. and Mrs. Ashley Kinnan.

Clark Smith leaves this week for Corninpg.

Miss Belle Simmerson is visiting friends in town this week.

Messrs. Floyd Bradford and Will Mosher are off on the rounds with their fine exhibits of fancy poultry.

How's This?

We offer One Hundred Dollars Reward for any case of Catarrh that cannot be cured by Hall's Catarrh Cure.

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Hall's Catarrh Cure is taken internally, acting directly upon the blood and mucous surfaces of the system. Testimonials sent free. Price 75 cents per bottle. Sold by all Druggists.

Take Hall's Family Pills for constipation.

TERRYTOWN.

School commenced last Monday with Miss Emma Roof of Wyalusing, as teacher.

Vernon and Hollis Decker, after spending two months' vacation at the home of their grandfather, D. A. Crandall, returned to the Chester Springs school last Tuesday.

Mrs. Keeney of Silvara, spent several days last week with her daughter, Mrs. C. H. Owen.

Mrs. Laura Capwell of Meshoppen, was a visitor at E. H. Capwell's the latter part of the week.

Mrs. J. L. Jones and son, Clifford, returned home Tuesday from a three weeks' visit with relatives at Scranton and Tompson.

Mildred Terry went to her home in Hornell Saturday after spending the summer here.

B. M. Terry came up from Wilkes-Barre Saturday and spent Sunday at his home here.

Mr. and Mrs. Will Schultz of Homets Ferry, visted at J. L. Jones' Sunday.

JOLLY TOWN.

Mrs. Charles Haupt and children have returned to their home in Elmira after a visit at John Messing's.

Mrs. Mabel Reynolds and daughter, Marion, have been visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Platt Cowell

Grace Crandall entertained at her home Misses Libbie and Hazel Harkness and Ema Dunbar on Sunday.

Lyman Crandall has returned from Elmira, bringing his granddaughter, Nellie Gleason, with him.

Stanley Potter has been visiting in this place.

WELLS.

Mrs. C. F. Pitt of New York city, has been on a visit to relatives at Gillett where she was a guest of Mrs. D. H. Aird. It has been several years since Mrs. Pitt's last visit here.

Postmaster and Mrs. E. O. Dewey of Gillett, returned last Saturday from a ten days' pleasure and business trip to Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Erie and other western cities. Mr. Dewey also purchased goods for Dewey Brothers' store.

J. F. Updyke was critically ill last week with some sort of heart difficulty. His life was despaired for a few days. Mr. Updyke is now reported a little better.

Albert Boughton of Horseheads, visited relatives and friends at his boyhood home here last week.

Ripley Rumsey had a valuable young cow run down and killed by a pack of roving dogs recently. In fact these miserable curs have chased the stock on several occasions through woods and over hills and fences until it is almost impossible to keep his stock in the pasture field at all. A little colt and its mother were also badly injured by he dogs. Mr. Rumsey shot two curs at one shot last week while they were chasing a mare and colt.

A combined Sunday school picnic was held at Judson Hill last Saturday. The Daggett and Wells graded school and the Judson Hill Sunday school all had a grand picnic. A very large crowd attended and were well pleased with the entertainment exercises. Two good ball games were played. The Gillett team went down in defeat before the Mosherville team and the gallant Mosherviillians also defeated another picked up Wells team. This picnic was one of the largest and best picnics ever held in Wells.

Mrs. Austin Edsall and daughter, Mrs. Powell, are both critically ill at their home at Pine City. Two nurses and skilled physicians are in constant attendance.

Register and Recorder C. P. Dewey renewed friendships with many of their friends here last week.

Ed Garrison has about 12 acres of the largest buckwheat straw ever grown in this section. Without the least exageration the buckwheat stood higher than the backs of Mr. Garrison's horses. The piece all stood up nice and was loaded with grain "clear to the roots." It was immense and should have been seen to be realized. Mr. Garrison plowed the ground last fall and sowed the piece about June 20.

A little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Stone, who live near Judson Hill, met with a terrible accident one day last week. In some manner while turning a cream separator the little girl's hair blew or got caught around the bowl of the separator and as there was no way of stopping the machine suddenly, the girl's hair was torn from her head. A large portion of the scalp was also torn off with the hair. Dr. Nye was hastily called and dressed the injury. The injury was a painful one and the little girl suffered execruciating pain for a time and her lifwe was dispared of. She is still alive and her recovery is earnestly hoped for by a legion of friends.

Dr. and Mrs. D. C. Pitt of Auburn are visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Pitt at Gillett.

Dogs are raising cain with sheep hereabouts. E. Garrison, Fred Tillinghast and others have had sheep and lambs killed or badly bitten.

WINDFALL.

A horse belonging to Hiram W. Thomas ran away on Friday last near the Granville Summit creamery, throwing Mr. Thomas out and injuring him quite badly. Dr. Bradford of Granville Centre, was called and the patient is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. George Haflet, Mrs. Hattie Landon and children, Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Duart, Mr. and Mrs. Henry Duart and children, R. Sturdevant and Nina Colton visited relatives at Elmira last week and attended a reunion at W. H. Haflet's in Elmira Heights.

The Windfall baseball team defeated the Troy team at this place on Saturday by a score of 19 to 5.

Leo Fitch of Canton, has moved into the Margaret Fitch house.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Converse of Elmira, visited the lady's father, Fred Fenton, here last week.

Mrs. Daisy Symonds and daughter of Cortland, are visiting her mother, Mrs. C. E. Jennings here.

Williard Morse has business at Pen Yan, N. Y., last week.

Mrs. A. J. Rathbun of Grover, and Mrs. O. S. Roby of Leolyn, visited at Charles Shoemaker's last week.

George W. Haflet and George Foust each have new silos.

Schools in Granville commenced Monday with the following teachers: At Windfall, Howard Baxter of Granville Centre; Black school, Miss Grace Calkins of East Troy; North Woods, Miss Nettie Leonard of East Troy; LeCransville, Robert Rockwell of Canton.

Ed Ferguson has a new silo.

Niles Packard is a juryman at Towanda this week.

Leslie Jennings is attending school at Canton, and Howard Packard at Troy.

The Remedy That Does.

"Dr. King's New Discovery is the remedy that does the healing, others promise but fail to perform," says Mrs. E. R. Pierson of Auburn Centre, Pa. "It is curing me of throat and lung trouble of long standing, that other treatments relieved only temporary. New Discovery is doing me so much good that I feel confident its continued use for a reasonable length of time will restore me to perfect health." This renowned cough and cold remedy and throat and lung healer is sold at Turner's Drug store. 50c and $1. Trial bottle free.

DOTY HILL.

Mr. and Mrs. Edwin Crandall and son, Walter, of Elmira, visited at Tim Birney's and other relatives on the hill the past week.

Mr. and Mrs. Henry Hunt of Nichols, spent the week with the family of A. J. Dewey.

Mr. and Mrs. Lewis Soper of Austinville, were guests of the family of W. B. Soper a couple of days the past week.

Miss Luella Smith, formerly of this place, but now of Elmira, was calling on her many friends here last week previous to her entering a business school for the winter.

Several farmers have improved the appearance of their residences recently by a new coat of paint. S. F. Aber, William Easton and Sumner Doty being among the number.

Miss Mary Wilkins of Elmira, visited her brother, Edward Wilkins, of the Fassett farm, a few days last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Precepter Wood of Virginia, were the guests of Mrs. Asa Wood of South Doty Hill, the past week.

Mrs. Myron Brown and children of Wellsburg, were the guests of William Easton and wife and other friends the past week.

Edwin Dunbar and wife of Odessa, N. Y., visited their aunt, Mrs. S. F. Aber, a couple of days last week.

School opened last Monday with Miss Hileman of Williamsport, as teacher.

Elmer Andrus visited friends in Montour Falls Sunday.

The following guests were entertained on Thursday by Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Andrus and family: Mrs. Betsey Smith of Elmira, Herbert Smith and wife of St. Louis, and Delbert Andrus and wife and son, Monroe of Bentley Creek.

Mrs. Gertrude Bowen of Southport, visited Flora Andrus Sunday.

FASSETT.

Mrs. Bert Califf is having her well dug deeper.

Mrs. Emma Skellenger is having her cow barns moved and concrete floors put in.

Miss Luella Smith of Elmira, who has been visting her grandmother Mrs. J. A. VanWert, returned to her home Saturday to enter Meeker's Business school.

Mrs. Sarah Mason and daughter, Florence, spent the first of the week with Mrs. G. W. Strong.

Heeman Lewis of Thompson Hill, visited at N. Reed's Tuesday.

Mrs. John Harkness entertained company from Troy and Canton the latter part of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Smith of St. Louis, Mo., and mother, Mrs. Betsey Smith, of Elmira, called on Mrs. J. A. VanWert last week.

Edwin Miller of Elmira, was the guest of Mrs. Mary Fries Saturday.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Crotty and little daughter are visiting friends in Connecticutt.

Mr. and Mrs. N. Reed were called to Elmira Friday evening by the illness of their litle grandson.

Mrs. Harkness, Sr., is visiting her son. Frank, at Gillett.

Miss Mabel Mahaffey and Miss Vera Golden attended church at Christian Hollow Friday evening.

C. T. Moore and wife attended the reunion of his regiment, the 7th Pa. Cavalry, at Elmira Thursday.

John Cowan of Sylvania, spent the greater part of last week with his son, J. R. Cowan.

Dr. H. T. Kinsman is having a well dug on his farm in Kinsman Hollow; his son, Clarence, is doing the work.

SAYLES.

Volney Simpson has the champion piece of corn; some of the stalks are 13½ feet high and he has to stand on a step ladder to bind it. The name of it is "Pride of the North."

Mrs. Wealthy Kunzman and Mrs. Polly Parkhurst were visting friends at Fairview Friday.

The descendants of George and Emma Steele will hold their reunion at Frank Carey's grove Saturday, Sept. 12.

School commenced Monday, Sept. 7, with Ezra Selleck of Fairview for teacher.

Mrs. Fred Boyce and children attended the Brown reunion at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Mott Brown, at North Towanda.

John Kelly of Emporium, who was visiting his sister, Mrs. Volney Simpson, returned home last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. Burt Schrader were in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Julia Ludlam was at West Burlington Monday calling on old friends and looking after her business affairs there.

Mr. and Mrs. Hiram McKeel and sons, Carl and Rolland, and Mr. and Mrs. Sywelon McKeel were the guests of their uncle, Byron McKeel, of West Franklin, Sunday.

GRANVILLE CENTER.

F. M. Bassett has returned after a week's outing at Scranton.

Samuel Rockwell is quite ill.

Mr. and Mrs. Orrin Allen visited at Laquin Sunday.

School began Monday with Miss Myrtle Baxter and Miss Ethel Pepper as teachers.

Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Pepper spent Sunday at David Pepper's.

Mr. and Mrs. J. K. Innes came Saturday night to make a short visit at L. D. May's. Rush Wright is at Mr. May's helping build a silo.

Henry Parsons, who will be remembered with his brothers as having spent the summer at Fred Saxton's, came down from Elmira last week accompanied by his father and little brother, by auto, and spent several days in town treating several of his young friends to rides. He handles the machine with the skill of an adept.

John Wright of Elmira, has bought the Richard Ross farm.

TROY FAIR.

Troy, Pa., Sept. 15-18, 1908. Band Concerts.

For a number of years one of the most enjoyable features at the Troy fair has been the excellent quality of the music rendered by the band in attendance. For the 1908 fair we have engaged the LeRoy Cornet band. Concerts will be given beginning at 10:30 each morning and at 1:30 and 4:30 each afternoon. For many years a band has been maintained at LeRoy, sometimes consisting of a large number of first-class muscians and again being kept up by the few as is the case with most musical organizations. This year the LeRoy band is again at its best and includes a large number of well qualified players and a first-class series of concerts are promised to all who attend the Troy fair. There is nothing so inspiring as music, it sets the feet going, causes us to forget our troubles and enjoy everything about us. If you want to throw off the "blues," if you want to renew your youth, if you want to forget the past and enjoy the present don't fail to attend the Troy fair and receive fresh inspiration from the music by the band.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE First National Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 15, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 771,165 36
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		467 79
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		125,000 00
U. S. bonds on hand		250 00
Premiums on U. S. bonds		5,320 00
Bonds, securities, etc		119,568 74
Banking House, furniture and fixtures		16,400 00
Other real estate owned		11,05C 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		11,443 81
Due from State banks and bankers		4,628 51
Due from approved reserve agents		161,267 46
Checks and other rash items		5,816 82
Notes of other National banks		635 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels and cents		215 46
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$31,548 00	
Legal-tender notes	18,840 00	50,388 00
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)		6,250 00
Total		$1,289,866 95

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 125,000 00
Surplus fund	100,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	13,968 38
National Bank notes ontstanding	125,000 00
Due to other National Banks	1,281 30
Due to Trust companies and Savings Banks	296 00
Dividends unpaid	845 00
Individual deposits subject to check	300,305 39
Demand certificates of deposit	622,682 88
Certified checks	175 00
Cashier's checks outstanding	313 00
Total	$1,289,866 95

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, U. M. Fell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

U. M. FELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

H. P. NEWELL, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM LITTLE,
R. H. LANING,
J. H. YEAGER,
Directors.

REPORT OF THE CONDITION OF THE Citizens' Nation Bank, at Towanda, in the State of Pennsylvania, at the close of business, July 15th, 1908:

RESOURCES.

Loans and discounts		$ 576,346 99
Overdrafts, secured and unsecured		133 54
U. S. bonds to secure circulation		150,000 00
Premium on U. S. bonds		5,000 00
Bonds, securities, etc		230,024 13
Banking House, furniture, and fixtures		30,000 00
Due from National Banks (not reserve agents)		18,967 76
Due from State banks and bankers		1,099 09
Due from approved reserve agents		119,369 90
Checks and other cash items		2,430 17
Notes of other National banks		480 00
Fractional paper currency, nickels, and cents		414 05
Lawful Money Reserve in Bank, viz:		
Specie	$32,489 05	
Legal-tender notes	11,060 00	43,549 05
Redemption fund with U. S. Treas. (5 per cent. of circulation)		7,500 00
Due from U. S. Treas. other than 5 per cent. redemption fund		200 00
Total		$1,185,514 68

LIABILITIES.

Capital stock paid in	$ 150,000 00
Surplus fund	50,000 00
Undivided profits, less expenses and taxes paid	8,411 48
National Bank notes outstanding	147,000 00
Due to other National banks	2,801 57
Due to State banks and bankers	40 19
Dividends unpaid	212 00
Individual deposits subject to check	254,738 50
Demand certificates of deposit	571,236 63
Certified checks	208 08
Cashier's checks outstanding	868 14
Total	$1,185,514 68

State of Pennsylvania, County of Bradford, ss:

I, J. K. Newell, Cashier of the above named Bank, do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

J. K. NEWELL, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 17th day of July, 1908.

L. M. OSBORNE, Notary Public.

Correct—Attest:

WILLIAM MAXWELL,
BENJ. KUYKENDALL, JR.,
JOHN W. CODDING,
Directors.

Attorneys.

I. McPHERSON, Attorney-at-Law. Offices a few doors North of Ward House. A general law business carefully transacted.

I. C. INGHAM, Attorney-at-Law. Towanda, Pa. Office over Citizens' National Bank, corner Main and Bridge Streets.

RODNEY A. MERCUR, Attorney-at-Law, and Solicitor of Patents. Particular attention paid to business in the Orphans Court and to the settlement of estates. Office in new Masonic Block, corner Main and Pine streets, Towanda, Pa.

WILLIAM MAXWELL, Attorney-at-Law, Towanda, Pa. Special attention given to Fire and Life Insurance litication. Orphans' Court practice and settlement of estates. Office over Dayton's store.

J. T. MARSDEN, Dentist. The Best Set of Teeth, $8: Gold Fillings, $1 and $2. All other fillings, 50c and 75c. Cleaning and Polishing Teeth, 50c: Teeth Extracted, 25c.

Miscellaneous.

HIRAM E. BULL, County Surveyor. Engineering, Surveying and Drafting. Office in Court House.

PENNSYLVANIA NEWS.

Happenings All Over the State in Condensed Form.

POTTER COUNTY INVENTION.

Makes a Devise Which is Intended to Prevent Gas Explosion Accidents—Clay Roads Put Automobiles Out of Commission.

William Hammer of Tarentum, Allegheny county, aged three years, on Sunday fell into a well 40 feet deep and was rescued uninjured by his brother, Orville, aged six years.

Through the aid of the "blue book" the assesors of Pittsburg have just uncovered about $1,000,000 worth of taxable paper, owned by rich women for years, but which they had kept secreted to avoid paying taxes thereon.

Granger William Calvert, aged five years, son of George B. Calvert of Pittsburg, died on Friday of appendicitis. Physicians say there is no other record of a child dying so young of that disease.

Flying gnats swarmed in Frankford, Philadelphia, in such immense numbers on Sunday evening that it was almost impossible to endure being outdoors. A number of persons were obliged to have their eyes treated because of the numerous gnats that flew into them.

Benjamin Landis of near Middleton, Dauphin county, has not spoken to any one for 30 years, because the girl he loved jilted him and married another man. Her husband was killed in a railroad accident 16 years ago and she lives near the Landis home, but he never speaks to her.

Cupid is on strike in Lehigh county, with 104 fewer marriage licenses so far this year than last.

Having eelcted a city superintendent, after being deadlocked for several weeks, the Carbondale school board is now deadlocked over the election of a High school principal. Twenty-three ballots were taken Monday evening without result.

The Northumberland county poor farm is a good farm this year. Calvin Reitz, the warden, has gathered 740 bushels of oats and 385 bushels of wheat, and expects to have over 2,000 bushels of corn. The crop was the best in the history of the farm and the board is delighted.

M. F. Nichols of Oswayo, Potter county, is tne inventor of a device to make accidents from gas practically impossible, as the controlling valve is automatically closed as soon as the supply for any reason is interfered with. Mr. Nichols has sold a fourth interest in his patent, and will apply for patents in Europe and Canada.

The Delaware, Lackawanna and Western company is about to sink a new shaft in Hanover township, Luzerne county, in the vicinity of the old Dundee mine, on the road to Nanticoke. It will probably be 2,000 feet deep and will tap 22 veins of coal. The old Dundee mine is an interesting relic of the early history of the coal mining industry, as it was operated before there were any railroads. The product was shipped via canals, and when the upper veins were worked out it was abandoned.

Clay roads and dry weather have put automobiles out of commission in Crawford county. Former State Senator John Fertig of Titusville, on Saturday took his car out for a short distance over the country roads. Soon the machine was covered with dust, which sifted into the machinery till on Mr. Fertig's return it was found that the whole auto had to be cleaned. Had the ride been a long one the running parts of the car would have been permanently injured by the dust particles cutting away the brass parts of the bearings.

While Willie Papatis of Mahanoy City, aged four years, was watching an elder brother chopping wood on Monday, he got in range of the ax and his nose was cut off. The severed part was sewed on again.

Miss Lizzie Kunkle of Lewisberry, York county, who starts in as a school teacher this year, has a record of having attended school every day between her sixth and her 17th birthday, a total of 1,760 days. The state is challenged to beat it.

Mr. and Mrs. Gideon Klinger of Seybertsville, near Hazleton, celebrated their sixtieth wedding anniversary and the fifty-sixth birthday anniversary of their son, Roger, on Monday, by holding a family reunion. All of their six children and their families were present.

Humane Agent J. Close of Beaver Falls had John Bergner and Adam Stark arrested on Monday on a charge of cruelty to animals. It is alleged that they had a horse which balked, when they pulled out its tongue, tied a rope around it and then attached another horse to the rope. The balky animal's tongue was pulled out by the roots and it died on Monday.

The staff of State Zoologist Surface, at Harrisburg, on Wednesday morning received a visit from a Perry county mountaineer, who brought a box of snakes. The snakes included every variety from rattlers to copperheads and wood snakes, and were alive, although the mountaineer kept them well together. He was told that the state did not pay for snakes, but that the division received many snakes for study, but they were generally dead when received. The man declined to believe that, and, after expatiating on the merits of live serpents said that he knew that the state paid $10 per snake. He became indignant and when told that he was mistaken and threatened to leave his collection. A capitol policeman steered him out.

There were 101 marriage licenses issued in Berks county during August and not a single divorce granted.

Each pupil attending the public schools of Homestead will hereafter be provided with an individual drinking cup, with the view of preventing the spread of contagious diseases.

Albert Hulton, a handsome young mulatto, of Pittsburg, aged 35 years, was found dead in his room Wednesday morning. His death was due to heart failure caused by over-exertion as he had danced two hours straight the night before.

While Michael Hobin was picking coal along the edge of a mine breach at Mahanoy Plane, Schuylkill county, on Wednesday, he slipped and tumbled to the bottom, a distance of 80 feet, and his only injury was a crusher finger.

People live in the Scripture limit in Columbia county. The combined ages of Colonel Freeze of Bloomsburg, his brother, P. H. Freeze, and sister, Mrs. William Quick, is 240 years. L. B. Stiles of Benton, comes forward with his claim that he has a brother and two sisters whose combined ages are 249 years. They are Richard, aged 86; Mrs. N. Stecker, aged 83, and Mrs. Martha Colley of Catawissa, aged 80.

George McCaslin of Montoursville, R. F. D. No. 3, was told that the sheep would till the soil in a field where he had them pasturing for the last 11 years, so this season he though he would try it. He turned it over planted it to corn and the growth and yield are astonishing. Many of the stalks are over 14 feet in height and most of them have two ears to the stalk.

Many children were refused admittance to the Norristown schools this week because they were not vaccinated.

The Reading Tuberculosis society contemplates buying a farm at Shillington, a suburban town, for the use of patients.

The report from Lancaster is that receipts of the Ninth internal revenue district for cigars for August were $175,511, which is less than for any August since 1900. Eleven million less cigars were manufactured in the district this August than last.

Ira D. Scott, who took charge of the public schols of Mount Joy, Lancaster county, on Monday, is the sixth principal of the schools within the last six months, all the others having resigned to accept other appointments.

Lancaster county farmers have an unusually large corn crop, but are in a quandry how to get the crop cut and husked because of the scarcity of laborers. They offer three cents a shock for cutting it, and a good workman can easily cut 100 shocks per day.

Alfred Jones, an efficient miner at mine No. 21, of the Lehigh & Wilkes Barre Coal company, at Sugar Notch, Luzerne county, lost his balance on Wednesday afternoon, at the head of the shaft and fell down the shaft a distance of 300 feet, and was killed. His body struck Michael Trosel, at the bottom of the shaft and inflicted injuries that will likely prove fatal.

MISS PECK CLIMBS HIGHEST.

Providence (R. I.) Mountain Scaler Ascends to Summit of Huascaran.

Lima, Sept. 8.—Miss Annie S. Peck of Providence, the mountain climber, has succeeded, on her second attempt within a month, in reaching the summit of Mount Huascaran. She calculates that the height of the summit is 20,000 feet. A Swiss companion of Miss Peck had a foot and both hands frozen, gangrene setting in, and an Indian guide was miraculously saved from death after falling a thousand feet down a ravine.

This last attempt of Miss Peck to scale Huascaran was begun on Aug. 20. Two weeks previously she ascended the mountain to a height of 25,000 feet, but was compelled to return to the lowlands on account of the illness of one of her guides.

Parker to Defend Gompers.

Washington, Sept. 8.—Ex-Judge Alton B. Parker of New York, who has just returned from a two months' tour of the far west, conferred with his associate counsel in this city regarding the Buck Stove and Range company case, involving contempt proceedings against national labor leaders. Mr. Parker will participate in the arguments before the District supreme court in the defense of President Gompers and other labor officials, against whom the proceedings were brought.

Wires Save Child From Awful Fall.

Omaha, Neb., Sept. 8.—Little Sophia McTague of South Omaha was playing on the roof of a three story building when she climbed to the coping and fell off. Ten feet below her was a mass of telephone wires. On these she struck, grabbed them in her little hands and held on tightly, yelling as she dangled thirty feet above the street. The child's brother leaned far out of a window just by the wires, grabbed the little one's clothing and dragged her into the window uninjured.

Suicide Brooded Over Son's Death.

San Francisco, Sept. 8.—Brooding over the death of her son, Ensign Neumann, who was killed in a turret explosion on the battleship Georgia on the target range near Boston last fall, it is believed, caused Mrs. Eliza D. Neumann to jump off the deck of the Pacific mail steamer City of Sydney on the night of Sept. 1 when the steamer was a few hours out from Acapulco.

Longworth Loses Stable by Fire.

Cincinnati, Sept. 8.—Representative Nicholas Longworth's two story brick stable at his Grandin road home was completely destroyed by fire, causing a loss estimated at $30,000. With the stable five carriages were burned. Servants who slept in the stable got out safely and saved the horses. Mr. and Mrs. Longworth had just returned from a party when the fire was discovered.

WORK OF THE GRIM REAPER

Death of a Child.

Mr. and Mrs. Lou Hensol mourn the loss of a baby son who died on Thursday morning, Sept. 3. The funeral will be held today, an dthe remains will be brought to Towanda from Powell, for interment in the Catholic cemetery.

Funeral Margaret Brick.

The funeral services for Margaret Brick were held at the family home on Kingsbury avenue, Wednesday afternoon at 4 o'clock, and were very largely attended. The pallbearers were Margaret and Winifred Barlow, Loretta Burke and Florence Baumgartner.

Funeral of Myron Smith.

Funeral services for the late Myron Smith were held at the family home on State street Tuesday afternoon and were very largely attended. Miss May Plummer conducted the services. The pallbearers were J. N. Califf E. J. Ayers, George E. Ridgway, G. L. Fairchild, William Smith and C. F. Dayton. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Daniel Collins.

Daniel Collins of Ridgebury, died at his home in that place Thursday afternoon, Sept. 3, at 6 o'clock. He was 80 years of age, and his death was due to diseases incident to old age. He leaves a large number of children, one of whom, Mrs. G. W. Farr, lives in Sayre. The funeral will be from the house and church at Ridgebury this morning, and the burial will take place at that place.

Funeral of Miss Douglass.

Funeral services for the late Miss Jennie Douglass were held at the family home on Second street Tuesday afternoon and were very largely attended. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., conducted the services. The pallbearers were B. S. Harden, J. W. Swingle, W. J. Bresee, J. F. Patterson, I. P. Spalding and William Winters. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Funeral of Josephine Horton.

The funeral of Josephine Horton, the little girl who was fatally burned while attempting to extinguish a bonfire Thursday night of last week, was held from the family home on Charles street Saturday afternoon, and was very largely attended. Rev. J. S. Stewart, D. D., conducted the services. The pallbearers were six little girls. Interment was made in Riverside cemetery.

Cyrus B. Hartwell.

Cyrus B. Hartwell died at his home in Athens, Friday afternoon Sept. 4, at 5:30 o'clock, after a long illness from a complication of diseases, at the age of 35 years. He was proprietor of the barber shop in the Walker block at the corner of Main and Elmira streets. He is survived by his wife, who was formerly Miss Donnie Snell, his parents, who live at Deposit, N. Y., an dtwo brothers.

Dennis Carroll.

Dennis Carroll, for many years a resident of Dushore, Barclay and Towanda, died suddenly Sunday afternoon, Sept. 6, following a stroke of paralysis. He was about 60 years of age, and had been a resident of Sayre for several years. He is survived by his wife and two children, John Carroll and Miss Anna Carroll, both of Sayre. Deceased was a brother of the ate John Carroll of Barclay and Towanda.

Eugene Carroll.

Eugene Carroll died Friday afternoon, Sept. 4, at the Arnot-Ogden hospital in Elmira, following an operation for appendicitis to which he had recently submitted. He was a son of John W. Carroll and was born in Athens 38 years ago, living there until he was of age. He was connected with his father in the clothing business both in Athens and in Elmira. At the time of his death he was conducting a clothing business at Shinglehouse, Pa. He leaves a wife and two children.

George Schoonover.

George Schoonover died at his home in Athens, about 1:30 o'clock Saturday morning, Sept. 5, from apoplexy. He had been in poor health since last December, but recently had been able to go to work again. Friday he worked for the borough all day, and when he returned at night was feeling cheerful, and retired apparently in the best of spirits. He was 59 years old and had lived in Athens since February, moving from North Towanda where he has resided for 15 years. He is survived by his wife, a daughter, Mrs. Maude Burns and two grandchildren.

Mrs. Mary Allen McIntyre.

Mrs. Mary E. Allen McIntyre, wife of Ezra McIntyre, the well known Towanda mail carrier, died at the family home in South Towanda Sunday morning at 12:15 o'clock, after a long illness. Deceased was born in Burlington township on July 31, 1867, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. John Allen, well known and highly respected residents of that township. She was a consistent member of the Universalist church, a lady of sterling christian character, one whom no one knew but to love and esteem. Besides her husband she is survived by one daughter, Pauline McIntyre. Her father, John Allen of Luthers Mills, two brothers, Walter Allen of Buffalo, and Wilbur Allen of Luthers Mills, and one sister, Mrs. P. C. Pierce of Ulster, also survive.

FOUND DEAD IN BED.

Death Again Crosses Threshhold of Irvine Home at Homets Ferry.

For the third time within four months, death has crossed the threshhold of the Irvine home in Homets Ferry, coming this time suddenly and without warning ,taking a dutiful wife and loving mother from th ones to whom she was very dear. Mrs. Maggie Irvine Coe was the third to be called from the same home within so brief a time. She retired in her usual health Monday evening, and yesterday morning shortly before 1 o'clock, her lifeless form was found resting peacefully, the eyes apparently never opened after they had closed in slumber. Death was due to heart failure.

Deceased was 38 years of age. She was a daughter of the late Washington Irvine, one of the best known citizens of that section. He died six weeks ago after a long illness. Ten weeks ago Monday night her six weeks' old baby passed away, and now the mother has been called. The death of Mrs. Coe comes as a sad blow to the family. She was of a lovable disposition, and had a host of friends who deeply deplore her sudden and tragic demise.

She is survived by her husband, one son and one daughter. The funeral will be held Thursday at the house at 2 p. m.; interment will be made in the Biles cemetery.

Death of a Child.

Alphus G. Roloson, the infant son of Mr. and Mrs. Philip P. Roloson, died at the family home in Columbia X Roads, Aug. 27, after a brief illness, with cholera infantum. The remains were taken to Bentley Creek for interment, beside his little sister, Eliza, who died Jan. 23.

Mrs. Charles H. Lloyd.

Mrs. Minnie Carr Lloyd, wife of Charles H. Lloyd of Wysox, died at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. B. Carr, at Black Walnut, on Monday, Sept. 7, after a long illness. She was about 40 years of age, and was a woman greatly beloved by all who knew her. Besides her husband, C. H. Lloyd, who for the past 20 years has been a mail clerk on the Lehigh between New York and Buffalo. She is survived by her parents at Black Walnut, and one brother, Charles Carr of Colorado. The funeral was held at the Carr home at Black Walnut on Thursday morning at 10 o'clock; interment being made in the Overfield cemetery, near Meshoppen.

CHILD KILLED IN RUNAWAY.

Terrible Accident in Susquehanna County Saturday Night.

A news dispatch from Hallstead, Susquehanna county, says: "The two years old daughter of Frank Palmer, a prosperous farmer of Franklin Forks, was instantly killed Saturday evening by being thrown from a carriage in a runaway. Mrs. Palmer was away from home and the father thought that the little girl would have better care at his father's. Intending to take the girl to her grandparents' he hitched a horse to a carriage, drove around to the front of the house and placed the child in the carriage. He then left for a moment, while he went back to lock the door of the house. While he was gone a dog ran out from the barn and frightened the horse, which ran away, soon throwing the child from the carriage, breaking her neck and killing her instantly.

"The horse continued to the Presbyterian church, and ran under one of the sheds, where it was found later, neither the horse or carriage being any the worse for the runaway. The child's body was taken back into the house and Dr. Merrell of Hallstead, was called. There was nothing that he could do, except to decide that was a case of accidental death .

Mrs. William H. Jones.

Mrs. William H. Jones died Monday evening, Sept. 7, at 7:45 p. m., at her home in Quarry Glen, after an illness which lasted but a few hours. She was taken violantly ill during the day and Dr. Johnson of Towanda and Dr. Lyon of Ulster, were hurriedly summoned. They did everything to save her but to no avail, and death resulted in a short time. Heart failure superintenduced by Bright's disease was the cause of death. Deceased was 62 years and 11 months of age. She is survived by her husband and three children, Walter Jones of Athens, Carrie Jones of Geneva, and Ira Jones of Quarry Glen. Mrs. Jones was a consistent member of the Hornbrook Methodist church, and was a lady greatly esteemed by all who knew her. The funeral services will be held Thursday afternoon at 1 o'clock at the house; interment in the Hornbrook cemetery.

Fire at Scranton.

The grandstand, bleachers and part of the fence at the Scranton athletic park, home of the Scranton New York state league team, were destroyed by fire of incendiary origin Monday night. Uniforms, bats and balls were also destroyed by the flames. The loss is estimated at $5,000.

Frost on the Hills.

Quite a heavy frost settled on the hills in the vicinity of Towanda and other parts of the county on Thursday night. Reports from Hollon Hill and Shores Hill are to the effect that vines and foliage was nipped quite hard.

THIS WEEK'S JURORS.

Braford Countians Who Will Decide Criminal Cases.

The following Bradford countians have been summoned to act as jurors during this week's term of criminal court:

Adams, James, Sayre boro; Armstrong, Fred A., Athens boro; Andrews, Edward S., Monroe twp; Brown, Chas. L., Jr., North Towanda twp; Ballard, Benjamin, Troy twp; Brown, Ferris, Burlington twp; Burke, William, Wilmot twp; Barrett, Patrick, Asylum twp; Conklin, Timothy, Troy boro; Congdon, Earl, South Creek twp; Knapp, Morris H., Wells twp; Kirwan, Joseph, Towanda boro; LaMont, Fred C., Towanda boro; Mahoney, John, Sheshequin twp; Miller, Wilmot, Litchfield twp; McCauley, James S., Pike twp; Meredith, Thomas, Towanda boro; O'Brien, Michael, Athens boro; Platt, Irwin, Wysox twp; Page, Chas. S., Athens twp; Packard, Niles, Granville twp; Packard, Herdic, Canton twp; Rockwell, Robert R., LeRoy twp; Stevens, George, South Waverly boro; Smith, Sidney R., Rome twp; Shannon, Patrick J., Athens boro; Stanton, Chas. E., Troy boro; Smith, H. Frank, Wyalusing twp; Swartwood, Monroe C., West Burlington twp; Tuttle, Jefferson, Wilmot twp; Tracy, Dayton E., Springfield twp; VanDyke, Alonzo F., Albany twp; Vannoy, Milton S., West Burlington twp; VanHorn, George, Troy twp; Wolcott, Leland O., Windham.

TROY FAIR.

At Troy, Pa., Next Week, Sept. 15, 16, 17 and 18.

Alparon Park, a tract of land some 60 acres in extent, excels in natural beauty any fair ground in Northern Pennsylvania or Southern New York. No better place could be found for holding a first class agricultural exhibition, and from year to year the capacious buildings have been filled to overflowing with the products from the farms of Western Bradford and Eastern Tioga. Not that the exhibits have been confined to those two counties but it is from this section that most of the exhibits have been received. From all indications the 1908 fair will be no exception in this matter of exhibits to the years of the past. For more than a week the lists have been coming in and it is expected that the total will be fully up to the average. The object of the Troy fair is to provide a place for the display and comparison of the best that each one has to show in stock, agricultural products, fancy work, art and flowers. For over 30 years a high standard has ben maintained by the Troy fair and the effect is shown in practically everything we find on the farms today. If it had not been for the Old Farmers' club and the work which it begun and which has been continued by the Troy Agricultural society the farmers of this section would not be, as they are, at the fore front in all agricultural matters. Next week the annual exhibition takes place let everyone turn out and help sustain the fair and by doing so advance the cause of farming in all this section.

OF INTEREST TO MARRIAGEABLES

York State Attorney General Opines Regarding New Marriage Law.

Pennsylvania couples who wish to marry quietly in the state of New York will be interested in a question that has arisen respecting one important point. It appears that in many cases couples from other states obtained licenses in one town or city, and then, to avoid publicity, have been married elsewhere.

Attorney General Jackson holds that this is illegal, as section eight of the marriage license law provides that: "If the woman or both parties to be married are non-residents of the state, such license shall be obtained from the clerk of the town or city in which the mar riage is to be performed." On the other hand, Senator Cobb by whom the law was framed, declares that the license authorizes marriage anywhere in the state.

The attorney general, however, has published a warning to clergymen and others authorized to perform the marriage ceremony, against performing it under a license issued in another town or city, as in his opinion this would be a misdemeanor on their part.

Woman Dying From Fright.

Mrs. Ann Golden of John street, Pittston, is dying as a result of a fright she suffered after taking a dose of harmless medicine which she imagined was carbolic acid. Mrs. Golden had not been feeling well for some time and secured a prescription from a physician and was taking the medicine. She placed the bottle in the same place where she kept some carbolic acid. Sunday afternoon, she took a dose of the medicine and then, after she had swallowed it, imagined she had taken the carbolic acid by mistake and became alarmed. The shock gave her an apopletic stroke and there is little hope for her recovery.

Returned to Montana.

A. J. Kennedy and son George, who were called here by the serious illness of his mother, have returned to their home in Missoula, Mon., after several weeks' visit with his relatives and friends who all welcomed him to his home, it being 25 years since he was here last. He has been very prosperous in the West.

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N. P. L. ROUNDLY SCORED.

Disappointment for Hundreds of People Who Invested Their Good Hard Money Thinking They Would Get Back Two for One.

The day for "two-for-one pay streaks" has evidently passed, so far as pertaining to the five-year investment order. The National Protective Legion, the parent of these organizations, continued for years paying two for one. While they had the whole field it was an easy thing for them to do, and still make money for their head officials. Soon other men with a speculative turn of mind took up the scheme, and relying on P. T. Barnum's assertion that "the American people love to be humbugged," organized like associations, hoping enough fools would be born every minute to perpetuate their scheme. Unfortunately, for the promoters, the organizations were hatched out faster in proportions than the fools, and it was soon apparent that someone—a whole lot, for that matter—were to be "stung."

The division of business put the old N. P. L. on the rocks, and instead of giving their members two dollars for one, they gave them less than their money back. It is now announced that the Golden Seal, another get-rich-quick concern, is on the toboggan slide. The Wellsville Reporter in commenting on the slump of this organization says:

"It has been announced by the officials of the Golden Seal that that order has decided to pay a dividend of $157.91 upon all certificates issued between July 1, 1902 and Jan. 1 1903. It has been promised by the Golden Seal that maturing certificates should pay $300, but the objection made to the plan of disbursements by the State Insurance Department, and the wish of the officers of the order to put it on a solid financial basis, has brought about the determination to reduce the dividends at once and get on to a solid footing.

"There are 665 members of the Golden Seal in Wellsville and 225 of them will mature their certificates in December 1909. These investors will have paid in $157 in six years. If they don't grow faint-hearted and continue their payments to the end of the six years, if the present declared dividend is not changed before that time they may draw out as much money as they paid in. It will be rather discouraging to those who had expected a return of $300 but following the same line of results as has happened to the N. P. L., nothing less was to be expected.

"We believe it is high time Congress took a hand in this thing and wound up these orders. They stand to do more harm to the poor and ignorant people of this country than ever did the Louisiana lottery.

"Every member who has taken a full certificate in the Golden Seal, and stuck his time out, has paid in $157. For the use of your money for six years, the officials of this 'benevolent' association have figured (for the present) they can pay you the enormous sum of ninety-one cents. Had you been sick during the six years you could have borrowed from that association a few of your own dollars by paying them six per cent. interest.

"Now my dear reader let's figure on starting a five year year order of our own. Play we had only only one member. That was you or I. We take a dollar for membership fee and two dollars for the first monthly payment, and put in any bank, on time deposit. Any bank in the country will pay three per cent interest on time deposits, and a savings bank—some of the soundest institutions in the world—will pay you four per cent. compounded semi annually. Fgure the interest on $26 for six years, compounded semi-annually, and see if you are not quite a few dollars ahead on your invsetment in a bank as compared with the amount the N. P. L. or the Golden Seal are offering you. Then again you happen to be taken sick during the five or six years and your savings are in a bank, you can draw your money out and use it, and what bank would have the nerve to even attempt to charge you interest on your own money?

"Isn't it about time people began to do a little thinking and figuring for themselves, and when the representative of one of these shark games call upon you, biff them over the eye. Then go to the nearest Justice of the Peace, pay a fine of three dollras, and then you are money ahead.

Geese Cause Typhoid.

According to Food Inspector Fred Williams of Scranton, the three typhoid cases at South Scranton have resulted from the handling of geese by the victims, all of whom are children. The geese swim in a creek in the rear of the houses.

Alexander Berkman In the Toils.

New York, Sept. 8.—After a lengthy trial before Magistrate Corrigan in the night court Alexander Berkman was convicted of disorderly conduct in making a disturbance in Cooper Union and was committed to the workhouse for five days. Mary Smith, a young woman who was arrested with him, was fined $10.

Inconsistency.

"Pa, what is the meaning of inconsistency?" asked Freddy.

"Inconsistency, my son," exclaimed pa, "means a man who growls all day and then goes home and kicks the dog for barking at night."

MR. HEWITT'S BEQUESTS CAUSE SURPRISE IN NEW YORK.

News of the Owegon's Fine Gifts Astonish Some of the Recipients.

Says the Owego Daily Record: "The provisions of the will of Frederick C. Hewitt, late of Owego, seemed to be a great surprise to New York city, even to the officials of the institutions to which he made the greatest gifts. As soon as the report reached New York the Associated Press and the dailies of the city wired the Record for particulars, the World, Times and Herald asking for dispatches of from 150 to 500 words. Of the surprise the World says:

"'The first intimation the officials of the Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital received of the fine fortune in store was from the newspaper dispatches last night. Dr. Arthur S. Chase, secretary, was entirely at a loss to account for the interest of the Owego bachelor.'

"It was not known that he ever visited the institution or took an interest in its work. News of the unexpected good fortune was spread rapidly by telephone among the members of the staff and medical men who are students there.

"'I never heard of Hewitt before,' nearly all of them said, 'but whoever he is we're glad of his two million.' The Post Graduate school is the largest of its kind and of world-fame in the medical profession. Its students are all graduate physicians. It never has been heavily endowed.

"The Metropolitan Museum was not so surprised by the gift. It was known that Franklyn Paris, the artist, had guided Mr. Hewitt in his purchase of paintings of the Barbizon school and that the aged millionaire in his later years studied closely the needs of art in America and made his famous collection with the view of presenting it to the museum.

"The Tribune says that two years ago Mr. Paris imported for Mr. Hewitt a supposed Raphael which if found genuine, the latter purposed to present to the museum. The price asked for the canvas, called 'L'Abondance et la Charite,' was $250,000. The painting, however, was declared by a committee of experts to be only a copy, and as such was promptly returned to its owner. It was after the falling through of this project that Mr. Hewitt asked the advice of Mr. Paris relative to bequeathing his fortune to the Metropolitan."

TROY FAIR.

Troy, Pa., Sept. 15-18, 1908—Running Races.

On Friday, Sept. 18, it is the intention of the Troy Fair association, if sufficient interest be shown in the matter, to offer a small purse to the winner of first and to the winner of second place in a running race. We have in Troy borough and in the nearby townships several horses who have demonstrated considerable speed and their friends would like to see them go in a race at the Troy fair. The distance will be put a quarter of a mile so that no horse however soft, would be liable to injury. If more than three horses are entered the race would be run in heats, the winners of heats to run in a final heat. The race is limited to horses that are owned within 12 miles of Troy borough. No entry fee is charged. Come on, boys, with your horses. Show the people what you have that can run. The race is provided not as a money maker for the owner but to furnish a way by which you can aid the fair and provide some good fun for us all.

Liberty Corners 17, Ellis Hill 8.

At Ellis Hill last Saturday, the Liberty Corners ball team defeated the home club by a score of 17 to 8. The batteries were Hagerman and McCracken for Ellis Hill, and Ackley and Bull for Liberty Corners.

Sanford—Turk.

At the parsonage of the Methodist Episcopal church, Towanda, Sept. 8 Ernest W. Sanford of Rathbone, N. Y., and Maggie Turk of Candor, N. Y., were united in marriage by the pastor, Rev. O. A. Houghton, D.D.

COMMON SENSE

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For Vice-President,
JAMES S. SHERMAN, of New York.

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Susquehanna County.

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For State Senator,
MOSES SHIELDS, of Nicholson,
Wyoming County.

LEGISLATIVE.
For Members of
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KEEP CONGRESS REPUBLICAN.

George W. Kipp, a Democrat, and at present Representative in Congress of this district, is asking Republicans to help re-elect him. Why should they do so? In the name of common sense, why should a district that in all its long history has been represented by a Democrat but three times, re-elect a Democrat who succeeded in climbing into the office because he had money and because there was a factional fight in the Republican party?

The serious side of this, or any other Congressional contest, presents itself when it is viewed in the relation to its bearing on National politics. The Lower House of Congress is now composed of 221 Republicans and 163 Democrats—a Narrow Republican majority. The President is also Republican. Now there is harmony between the executive and the popular branch of Congress and this makes it possible for the dominant party to originate and pass legislation without let or hindrance from the Democratic minority, the Senate being also Republican. This is as it should be. The Republican executive has a Republican legislative branch to back him up and Republican laws and Republican policies can be made effective. The responsibility of what is done rests on the Republican party where it belongs. We are assuming that a Republican President is going to be elected in November, and the assumption is not unreasonable; for that reason the present Republican majority in Congress should be maintained. A Republican Congress should go with a Republican executive for if the two arms of the government are at odds a deadlock results and nothing is done, for nothing can be done.

But George W. Kipp is not a Republican, and on a division on which party lines are strictly drawn he could not be depended on to support a Republican President, nor help to enact legislation in harmony with Republican rules. He is a Democrat, always was, always will be, and when there is a division in the vote of the House where party issues are at stake, he will be found where he properly belongs—with the Democrats. Republicans who are asked to vote for him need have no doubt of that. In Congress Mr. Kipp will go with his party and not against it.

This matter is always to the front at the time of Congressional elections. It involves the all important and overshadowing question of support of the Administration—whether the President shall have behind him at critical times, or times not critical, a Congress composed of his friends or his foes. The question is pertinent now as it was two years ago when the present Congressman first sought Congressional honors, and after a hard fight succeeded through Republican divisions, in defeating Mr. Lilley. In that campaign, as in this, the task before Mr. Kipp was to catch Republican votes, and he endeavored to make Republicans believe he wasn't such a bad Republican himself. In his letter of acceptance which Mr. Kipp did not write but which reached the people by way of Athens he made bold to attack the Republicanism of the Republican candidate, and baited his hook with the promise that if elected, President Roosevelt should have his "full and hearty support in reform measures." Thereupon the Reporter-Journal asked him who he would vote for Speaker of the House of the 60th Congress, Honorable Joseph G. Cannon, the probable Republican nominee or the Democratic nominee, whoever he might be. He never answered the question because he dared not answer it, but later, when the Lower House chose its presiding officer, Mr. Kipp did what everyone knew he would have to do—voted for the Democratic candidate for Speaker—Honorable John Sharp Williams. And he will do it again if he is elected, and whenever the party strength is summoned and the line of cleavage between the opposing forces is drawn Congressman George W. Kipp will be found where he belongs—with the Democrats.

The next President will be a Republican. Send a Republican to Congress to hold up his hands and not a Democrat to hinder and oppose him.

DOMESTIC ANIMALS.

While it is to be presumed, that with machinery taking the place of draught horses on the farm and automobiles taking the place of carriage horses, there would be a decline in the number of horses, there is an increasing demand, which can not be supplied, and there is a tendency to higher prices every year. There are about 205,000,000 domestic animals in the country useful in the commercial sense, not counting poultry. These animals represent an investment of over four billion dollars, according to the figures from the last census: Horses, 19,992,000, valued at $1,867,530,000; mules, 3,869,000, valued at $416,939,000; milch cows, 31,194,000, valued at $650,057,000; other cattle, 50,073,000, valued at $845,938,000; sheep, 54,631,000, valued at $211,736,000, and hogs, 56,084,000, valued at $339,030,000. Specialization has been carried to considerable lengths in our agriculture, and domestic animals are scarce alike on the great wheat and the small truck farms. It remains a fact, however, that in bringing land into fertility and keeping it there the animal industry succeeds better than anything else, and represents a by-product profit besides. As a farmer's paper puts it, "The possibilities of land fertility in conjuction with animal husbandry offer wonderful achievements."

Eighty people have been indicted in connection with the Springfield riots by the grand jury. Now if it will switch over and get about as many convictions, Springfield will have done something substantial for its reputation.

Most men are easy marks when it comes to shopping, remarks the Oil City Blizzard. Women can get more for their money notwithstanding the fact that they are ridiculed for their bargain-seeking propensities. This is because they read the advs. in the papers.

Bryan has heard that there is great apathy for Taft, remarks the Baltimore American. There is a possibility under the circumstances, that the wish is father to the report. Or it may be that the eagerness and anxiety of the Bryanites may have mistaken for apathy what is calm confidence.

The Republican pot will boil at Wilkes-Barre on Sept. 16, and the big meeting to be held there will be an all-star attraction. Governor Stuart will speak and so will U. S. Senator Philander C. Knox, Representative Nicholas Longworth, the Republican candidate for Vice President James Schoolcraft Sherman, Senator Penrose, General McAlpin and others.

It takes all kinds of wisdom to make up the sum of the world's cunning. Here is a rich man out in Washington, near Seattle, who wished to be sure that his valuables were perfectly safe, and so he had "secret closets" built into his new house. Nobody knew of its existence. One day recently he found the jewels gone. Then it occurred to him that the men whom he had hired to put the closet in must have known about it! Surprising though, wasn't it?

The physician of Buffalo who returned from his wedding trip to find the entire front of his three-story house covered with a sign announcing his marriage, that the couple would be "at home" on a certain date, and distribute $1,000 in pennies, furnish ice cream and cake to the children who came in for the pennies, and give away 500 dog collars—may like such a demonstration. If so, nothing will be done about it. If the victims of this alleged humor feel outraged, as well they may, there ought to be a second chapter to the performance. There must be some remedy in law, and the successful application of it would constitute a lesson needed by offenders against propriety beyond the borders of Buffalo.

An English physician says that the domestic pets are among the worst disease transmiters. He declares that the cat, the dog, the parrot and the canary are four of the greatest foes to the health of mankind. According to him the parrot and canary transmit tuberculosis, while the cat carries about with it the germs of diphtheria, tuberculosis and scarlet fever. The cat is also charged with carrying about the germs of measles, mumps, chickenpox, whooping cough, influenza, mange and ring worm and transmitting them to the babies with which it is allowed to play. There is probably much truth in the doctor's statements but it is certain that his warning will not be heeded. The dog and cat and the silver throated canary are too firmly established in the affections of the home folks to be classed as pests instead of pets, at the dictum of any man.

REPUBLICANS WILL WIN.

In less than two months the election will be held and although the national and local campaigns are not yet very warm the fight has advanced far enough to make an intelligent forecast possible, and to warrant an endeavor to read the signs of the times as they relate to the eventful day—Nov. 3.

Republicans everywhere are full of hope and courage and no one who has kept in touch of things political can deny they have reason to be. The Democrats did not do unwisely in nominating Bryan. He has proved himself a shrewd politician, a natural leader, and a great campaigner; and he has, moreover, a personality which has contributed wonderfully to his popularity. He is a man of no ordinary ability, but he is Bryan, the same Bryan, and the country knows him. The people have not forgotten, and will not forget, the issues he stood for in his two former campaigns, nor the fervency and ardor with which he pressed them. His speeches are more conservative than they were then and the platform on which he is running is milder and less open to objection than were the platforms of 1896 and 1900, but twelve years ago this man fought the fight of his life for a fifty cent dollar and other things almost as dangerous, and the people remember it. The willingness of the man to throw down his old shibboleths and take up anything that will catch votes are noted, and before the country Bryan is not gaining. Taft, with his splendid record as a lawyer, judge, administrator, man of affairs and doer of big deeds, grows upon the country day by day and week by week, and with his campaign in most competent hands and backed, as he is, by the brilliant record of the outgoing administration, the most competent political observers pick him for the winner. Let the Republicans of New York state not make fools of themselves by failing to name Hughes for governor a few days hence, and the country will see a Taft majorty in November that will make the Democratic camp sick nigh unto death.

Now let us take a look at the local fight. Not much of a fight yet, but things are warming up and ere many days the whole Congressional District will hear the click of the typewritter in the Democratic candidate's literary bureau and every man on every farm in the four counties will have Kipp reading matter to burn, and may beguile the Fall evenings by reading how Kipp has saved the country and has done more for the old soldier than any man ever did before. More of that later on.

A glance along the firing line reveals quickly that the Democratic onslaught is confined principally to two points—Congress and the State Senate. Perhaps it is more proper to say it is confined to one point—Congress, for although a Sayre newspaper, that barks for cash, is making some noise about ballot stealing, and the ancient Argus is bestirring itself to the extent of copying Philadelphia North Americon anti-Penrose dispatches from Bradford county and using them for editorials, sane Democrats have no idea that Cornell can be elected. Congress is the one point that gives them hope. This is not strange, perhaps, because they elected Kipp two years ago. And having done the trick once, they imagine they can do it again. But the Republicans of the 14th Congressional district are not asleep. They are not fooling themselves with over-confidence and fully realize that a fight is on and that lethargy and inaction will be dangerous. They know they can win if they put up the fight they are capable of and they will do it. Two years ago there were factional troubles in the Republican ranks and Mr. Kipp won over Mr. Lilley because of them. But there is peace and harmony among the Republicans of the 14th district this year and they will win on Congress as on all the rest of the ticket because they have the votes to win with. The field has been carefully gone over and this paper informs both friend and foe of the Republican cause that Colonel Pratt of Susquehanna county, will be the next Congressman from this, the 14th district.

This Congressional district—the old Wilmot district—has in all its history sent a Democrat to Congress but three times, and in every one of those three campaigns there were special and unusual reasons for the result—factional quarrels and apathy in the Republican ranks. There is none of this now. The party is united, it is a Presidential year, the Republican candidate, Mr. Pratt, is unassailable, this is Pennsylvania, and this is the old Wilmot district. The Reporter-Journal's prediction is, that the Republican candidate for Congress will be elected by a majority that will put a quietus upon the aspirations of Democratic candidates for Congressional honors from this district for years to come and send the Democratic party locally where it belongs—into the obsecurity of overwhelming and merited defeat.

Dr. Chapin has some sensible remarks to make about the fly. This common house pest is a nuisance of the first degree, a carrier of filth and breeder of disease. Much can be done without resort to legislation for the diminution of its activities, and it is the duty of every one to help the good work along by the "immediate covering of stable offal and sweepings, the closing of garbage barrels and other receptacles, an observance of rules of cleanliness where grease, bones and other market refuse are handled, and a greater degree of care in and about market places." It is not certain that the millennium will arrive when the last fly and mosquito have been disposed of, but it is unquestionable that the millennium will not arrive while these twin relics of municipal carelessness remain.

Legal blanks for sale at The Review.

VERMONT'S ELECTION.

Complete returns from Vermont give the Republican candidate for Governor a plurality of 29,378 over his Democratic opponent—a result Republicans have every reason to be satisfied with, for it indicates a public sentiment which is propitious to Republican fortunes.

Bryan's only chance of success lies in the development of a kind of national hysteria. His address is directed exclusively to the emotions, and if he cannot be carried into the Presidency on a wave of unreasoning sentiment he cannot reach there at all. This is very well understood by himself and his advisers. His and their constant effort is to work upon the feelings of the people, to fill them with the idea that they are getting less than their rights and to attract them with the promise of benefits which their common sense, when they stop to use it, tells them he is quite to the contrary. It indicatesor dorodl unable to bestow. Bryan can only win by getting the country "going" as he very nearly got it "going" over the free silver question in 1896, and there had been some fears or hopes, as the case may be, that in his attempts to accomplish this he was meeting with some success.

The Vermont election supplies proof to the contrary. It indicates that the American people are keeping cool, that they are doing their own thinking and that the chance of their being swept off their feet in a storm of semi-hysterical emotion is much smaller than had in some directions been thought. Certainly no signs of any such indication are visible on the face of the Vermont returns.

No other utterance during the pending campaign will attract more attention than the posthumous paper of Grover Cleveland. It is one of three papers contemplated by the former President, the only one he lived to complete and to decide that events had justified.

It is the deliberate outgiving of an elder statesman, dispassionate, thoughtful, even possessing a tone of sadness. Reaffirming his adherence to the vital principles of the older Democracy, Mr. Cleveland predicted the election of Mr. Taft and stated the reasons leading him to that opinion. Without apparent bitterness he wrote of Mr. Bryan as of one who has led the Democratic party away from its vital principles. In this article he says:

"Personally and officially I have had the opportunity of knowing many things concerning Mr. Taft that were not a matter of general knowledge, and with a keen interest I have watched his large share in the conduct of our national affairs in very recent years.

"His excellence as a federal judge in Cincinnati is something not to be underestimated or overemphasized, for should he come to the Presidential chair the qualities which made him a judge of big ability, which I know him to have been, will be the most needful to him as President of the United States. His high ideals of honesty and of relative justice, his great capacity for severe labor, and his humorous wisdom in the face of the serious problem are attributes equally valuable and commendatory to a people seeking him in whom they may repose the trust of their collective interests while they turn their increased attention to their pressing individual demands."

For these and other reasons which he cited, Mr. Cleveland foresaw that the Republican party was moving "on to a safe victory" in November. It is evident by the references to Bryan which he made in his letter that he believed this year's defeat would loosen the Nebraskan's grip on the Democracy for good, although there are some Republicans and Democrats, who, regardless of the beating that is just ahead of him, believe that Bryan will capture the candidacy of that unfortunate organization in 1912 or 1916. Mr. Cleveland, then in the Presidency, voted for Palmer, the candidate of the National Democracy, in 1896, r But there is no candidate in the field this year whom he would call Democratic. If Mr. Cleveland had lived to November that stalwart old patriot would have cast a ballot for William H. Taft.

If you think you are wise and well informed, just see if you can answer these questions: You have seen hundreds of white horses, why did you never see a white colt? Why does a horse eat grass backward and a cow forward? Why does a hop vine twine to the left and a bean vine to the right? Why does a horse when staked out by a rope unwind the rope, while a cow winds it up into hard kinks? Why does a horse get up on his front feet and a cow on her hind feet? And why does a dog always turn around three times before lying down? —Green River (Wyo.) Star.

At the Allegheny County Teachers' Institute, held at Pittsburg last week, one of the lecturers upheld the use of the rod, judiciously applied, because, as he believed, that fear in the child has much to do with the pupil's attention to his duties, whether learning from the text books or comporting himself properly otherwise. Another instructor, equally noted as an educator, addressing an Ohio County Institute, on the same day, asserted in the most positive manner that the element of fear must be eliminated from our educational practice in order to secure the best results. Here are eminent men in the same profession whose views on a very important feature of school life are as wide asunder as the poles. Is it possible for two persons, who thus differ, to be both right? We will not undertake to answer the quesetion, but speaking from personal experience and observation, we incline to the belief that there is a latent virtue in the teacher's rod, which it is a mistake to overlook.

FIGHT AGAINST CONSUMPTION.

Referring to the order issued by the Lehigh Valley Railroad company that all consumptives traveling on its trains must provide themselves with sputum receptacles and provide drinking cups, The Harrisburg Independent has this to say on the general subject of fighting tuberculosis:

"The fight against tuberculosis is being waged successfully not only in the United States, but wherever precautions are taken to prevent infection and the disease is treated scientifically. In England and Wales the death rate due to consumption has steadily decreased from 30 per 1,000 n 1853 to 11.5 in 1906. That is a very good showing. The decrease is due to improvement in the sanitary condition of both urban and rural districts, to the better detection of the disease, which permits of early treatment, and to the discovery and development of successful methods of fighting it. That is the report that comes from every place in which enlightened methods are employed, and it encourages physicians and others to hope, and to predict, that in course of time consumption will be almost unknown.

"The fight against the great white plague must be fought by laymen as well as by physicians. To assist them the warnings and advice by associations of physicians and others should be repeated frequently, in fact often, for the public forgets what is not before its eyes continually. It should be the business of every man and woman to engage in the fight. If that be done, in a few decades consumption will be a rare disease."

Having conceded Pennsylvania to the Republicans, Mr. Bryan will now proceed to round up the rest of the map. It represents great progress for a busy candidate to get a big state like Pennsylvania off his mind.

No New York financier was better known than the late Russell Sage. The wise men over there all said he was worth $8,000,000. It now appears that he had only $64,000,000, which his generous widow is distributing liberally and wisely.

Mr. Bryan says he is the heir to the Roosevelt policies and the New York World is supporting him because he is opposed to everything that Roosevelt advocates. That is about as nearly as Democrats of the different varieties ever come to agreeing.

History has presented a few examples of greater heroism than that of Mrs. S. J. Rook, the telephone operator of Folsom, N. M., who when warned by a resident of the hills to flee for her life from the flood speeding to engulf the valley, rejected the opportunity to save herself and employed the hour that intervened between the warning received and her own death by drowning in calling up subscribers by telephone and acquainting them of their danger. More than 40 families have acknowledged their lives saved through the magnificent courage of one frail woman whose lifeless body, with the telephone piece still adjusted to her ears, was found 12 miles down the canyon.

All mortals have followed a beaten track since man was invented, a long time back; and folks were laughing or shedding tears, away in the vanished years. The cave man worried because his club broke down when he batted another dub; people flew in a beastly rage 'cause their stove pipes smoked in the glacial age. The same old sorrow you have today, was old when Adam was baling hay, the worry that makes your bosom dark was old when Noah was in the ark. The grim foreboding that makes you pale was old when Jonah was in the whale. There is nothing new in this world, so wide, so do not worry, but let things slide. Your hopes and doubts, your dreams and fears, are but the dust of a million years.—Exchange.

Well, "bubble" is certainly fresh.

The Commissioner of Internal Revenue has issued a preliminary report relative to the business of his department, which shows that the hard times of last fall and the spring of the present year have seen a decline in the manufacture of whisky and other ardent spirits to the extent of 14,000,000 gallons in round numbers. The satisfaction of the white ribboners will be a little tempered, however, by the knowledge that there was an increase of 201,569 in the number of barrels of beer made and consumed. Tobacco also shows a falling off in the revenue derived from it, to the extent of $1,948,315. The receipts from the various tobacco interests aggregate almost $50,000,000. Between whisky, beer and tobacco, $240,399,646 were realized, which is within $11,246,304 of the entire sum received from Internal Revenue taxation.

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DRY FARMING.

Dry farming is unknown in the East, but a thorough knowledge of it is most essential in some parts of California, New Mexico and Arizona, as recent settlers in the semi-arid regions of those states have found out during the past months of the present Summer. The drought has been of an almost unprecedented length and severity in the Southwest section of the country, and those farmers who failed to follow the directions of the older residents are now reaping the results of ignored advice.

If every June were as dry in the Eastern states as the one the adoption of this system of farming here would become common, almost a necessity. Raising crops without the blessings of rain strikes the man East of the Mississippi as a ridiculous dream, yet this is exactly what the tillers of the soil in the three states mentioned are doing with success year in and year out. It is no uncommon thing for an entire Summer to pass without one storm or shower in certain sections, and for that reason dry farming is practiced. If it were not there would be no farming, unless irrigation were introduced, and that is not always possible or feasible.

Following each Fall and Winter rain the land is plowed four or five inches deep, with the purpose of keeping the surface soft and loose, which takes up the water and prevents its evaporation into the air from the sub-soil. The final plowing in the Spring is slightly deeper, and into the moist earth the seed is dropped. Then the surface is rolled smooth and a crust forms which keeps the moisture in the ground, the six inches of loose earth serving as a sponge to draw the water from the lower strata, up steadily but sureiy.

Many farmers who practice dry farming believe that it is a discovery of modern times, but history records the fact, as states an old and learned Western farmer, that thousands of years ago it was employed in Syria and Palestine. A little water goes a long way in Arizona and Southern California, where the soil is marvelously rich and crops grow with surprising readiness and fullness.

In Connecticut animals have the same rights on highways as human beings and their vehicles. An action has been brought in that state against a Greenwich undertaker, by the name of Knapp, to recover $500 for the loss of a valuable English setter run over and killed by an automobile. The claim is made that the auto was running on the wrong side of the road. Machines, other vehicles and footmen better keep to the right everywhere.

Have you heard of the town of No Good, on the bank of the river Slow, where the Some-time-or-other scents the air and the soft Go-easies grow? It lies in the valley of What's-the-use, in the province of Let-er-slide. It's the home of the reckless I don't care, the Give-it-ups abide. The town is as old as the human race, and it grows with the flight of years; it is wrapped in the fog of idler's dreams; its streets are paved with discarded schemes and are sprinkled with useless tears.—Exchange.

A new slang phrase has been coined in Newport. It is "bubble." "I had a trifle of a bubble on last night" may signify anything from a dinner to a bout of cards. But, whatever the meaning, it rhymes with trouble. When it was said the other day that slang, like shellfish, must be fresh to be tolerated, or have reached the authentic taste of Chinese buried egg?

The Department of Agriculture, in its latest year book, grimly describes the things which the microscope revealed to the experts. Pepper contained a large percentage of ground olive stones. A chocolate coating preparation was found to be made of cocoa shells, corn starch, beef tallow and mineral matter sufficient to fix the color. In adulterating celery seed, ground rock was employed, in some instances the foreign material being as high as 40 per cent. of the whole. How many cases of indigestion were caused, how many operations for appendicitis were made necessary, how many deaths were brought about, there is no guessing. The terror that hung over the period would have been as black as a tornado cloud had it been something tangible. Surely, the pure food law came in time.—Lancaster Examiner.

Nicholas Longworth constructed one of the best epigrams of the season when he said that the presidental contest is a "case of one man standing on his record and the other running away from his."

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TOWANDA, PA., SEPT. 10, 1908.

Pearl Sexton was down from Athens Saturday.

George E. Rogers of Athens, was in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. E. T. Noble has returned from a visit in Athens.

Miss Mary Gordon is home from a visit in Harrisburg.

C. M. Kennedy of Ulster, was in Towanda Saturday.

Mrs. Charles Johnson is home from a visit in Wyalusing.

Mrs. G. W. Kipp is home from a visit in Chatham, Ontario.

George Vogle is home from a visit with his son in Scranton.

Miss E. Belle Raymond of Athens, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Miss Edith Stone of Canton, is the guest of Miss Elizabeth White.

James F. Sherman of Chicago, is spending a few days in Towanda.

H. C. Lyon of LeRaysville, was a Towanda business visitor Wednesday.

Stewart Putnam of New York city, is spending a few days in Towanda.

Mrs. Streevy, Fred and Nellie Streevy of Powell, spent Saturday in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs.D. Atwood Crockett are visiting relatives in Lanesboro, Pa.

Misses Jennie and Annetta Cosgrove of Wilkes-Barre, are visiting friends in Towanda.

Miss Emma Gordon of Towanda, has been engaged to teach a Tuscarora township school.

Mrs. D. W. Hill has returned to her home in Jersey City, after spending two weeks in Towanda.

B. Loewus, the well known Towanda merchant, is receiving treatments at Mt. Clemens, Mich.

Mrs. S. W. Little has returned from Lake Carey, and has taken apartments at the Ward House.

G. J. Ennis has returned to his home in Clearfield, after a week with his mother, Mrs. William Keyser.

Miss Mayme Pryor has returned to Wilkes-Barre, after a visit with her sister, Mrs. Michael Mulcahey, at Powell.

Mrs. H. N. Mullan is a guest of Miss Mary Payne, Huston street. Mrs. Mullan has been spending some time in Maine.

Announcement has been made of the engagement of Paul J. Daily of Macedonia, and Miss Agnes E. Goodwin of Luzerne.

Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles and J. C. Ingham, Esq., went to Wyalusing in Mr. Welles' auto yesterday and attended the fair.

Miss Sarah F. Braund, a graduate of the Towanda Business college, has taken a position in the law office of Lilley & Wilson.

The working force of the Federal Equipment company, operating the Drury plant at North Towanda, now numbers nearly 50.

Fay McGill of Towanda township, the other day shot and killed a hen hawk that measured five feet and two inches from tip to tip of wings.

Rev. and Mrs. E. J. Yerdon and son, Philip, and Mrs. Rebecca Stanton of Forksville, are guests at the home of Hon. George Moscrip.

Mrs. Charles B. Mayberry has returned to her home at Retreat, near Wilkes-Barre, after a visit at the home of her brother, George Stevens.

Mrs. Phillip Hutchins and daughter, Mary Welles Hutchins, of Chihuahua, Mexico, are the guests of the lady's parents, Mr. and Mrs. C. P. Welles.

Mrs. Anna Dodson is home, after spending several months with her son Scott Dodson, of Detroit, Mich., and her brothers, M. H. and Dr. C. H. Scott of Saint Marys, Pa.

Miss Mame McCabe has returned to her home in Austin, after spending three weeks at the home of Miss Mary Dorsey, Bridge street. Her brother, John McCabe, returned with her.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Halpin have returned to their home in Mont Clair, N. J., after a visit in Towanda, guests of their uncle and aunt, Deputy Sheriff Edbert Ward and wife, at the jail.

Mrs. C. S. Smith, sister of C. E. and J. R. McCracken and Mrs. William Platt of Towanda, was operated upon at the Jersey City hospital last Saturday and is getting along nicely.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Hagerman have gone to Baltimore and from there to Old Point Comfort and other Southern points, the occasion of the trip being Mr. Hagerman's attendance at the National Millers' convention.

Mr. and Mrs. Seymour M. Wooster of Brooklyn, N. Y., were guests of Towanda friends on Saturday. He formerly lived in LeRoy, and for 20 years has been an engineer on the Brooklyn elevated railroad.

Frank Marshall, foreman of the Lehigh Valley Hall signal corps in this vicinity, was the guest Tuesday and Wednesday of Prof. Eugene G. Putnam and wife at Kerrick's Camp, below Rummerfield. Mr. Marshall moved to Towanda last week.

Miss Cora Vogle entertained at her parents' home on Packer avenue Monday evening in honor of her guests, Miss Lulu Norconk and Miss Stella Potter of Philadelphia, Miss Edith Harker, Leon Wood and James Potter of Bernice. A very pleasant evening was spent in games and music after which dainty refreshments were served.

PAID SPARKING BILL.

Sayre Man Never Murmured, However, As He Had Landed a Wife.

The Sayre Times-Record throws the spot light on life in the shop town, or some chapters of it, in publishing the following little story, a romance from real life, as it were:

"Manley Yates paid a sparking board bill Monday afternoon amounting to $14 and he also paid costs to Justice Carey. But he has a wife as a result of the sparking so he paid the money willingly.

"Yates was sued by Mrs. William Tillman for board. He used her home as a sparking place. Mrs. Tillman does not claim that he owed for any light bills during the sparking season but she did claim that he had eaten meals and slept at her home. He claimed he only partook of food when invited to 'set by and have a little sumthin to eat' and when he slept there it was generally on a sofa, sometimes in a chair and only twice in a bed. But he secured the woman he was sparking and then Mrs. Tillman sued for $36 board bill. Justice Carey decided that Yates only owed $14 and costs and then the man settled without a murmur."

Revengeful Italians.

Says the Wyalusing Rocket: Two Italian laborers on the state road becoming revengeful against Contractor Whalen on account of being discharged, went out on one of the recently finished culverts on the road, and pounded up the concrete, damaging the road to the extent of $20. A warrant was sworn out and placed in the hands of Sergeant Mountjoy of the troop of state constabulary stationed at this place, and they were arrested on Friday, the charge being malicious mischief. Before the case came to trial before 'Squire Smith, in Wyalusing, the two men settled by paying $10, and as their entire cash capital was only about $14, it left them enough wealth to leave this section on their way to Ralston where they claim to have a brother. There will doubtless be no more malicious damage done to the state road in tihs section."

Third Warders Won.

The Third ward tennis club composed of Galen Osborne, John Kizer, William Winters and June Lockwood, Wednesday afternoon on the Rockwell courts, defeated the Boys' Recreation club team in a tennis tournament, winning both singles and doubles. The Recreation club was represented by Russell Pratt, Edward Overton, Robert Coolbaugh and James Smith. Russell Pratt was the only one on his team to get away with a set and that was in the singles.

Trains Will Stop.

On Labor day, during the big picnic on the East Towanda fair ground, local passenger trains No. 11, due at 10:30, and 146, due at 4:45 p. m., will stop at the fair grounds for the accommodation of passengers. Special excursion rates will prevail on the S. & N. Y., and for the accommodation of people from Powell, Long Valley, Laquin and Barclay, a special will be run from Towanda Monday evening, leaving the Washington street station, Towanda at 10 o'clock.

Sayre Shop Force Increased.

One hundred and sixty more men will be put to work in the freight car and passenger car departments of the Lehigh system shops at Sayre as soon as they can be notified. Eighty will be put to work in the passenger car shop and eighty in the freight car shop. This latest addition will make the number in the passenger car shop 176, and the freight car shop something near 500 to 600 men, who are working practically full time.

Of Interest to Hunters.

The season for hunting and killing the following game birds opened on Sept. 1: Blackbirds, all kinds; doves mourning or turtle; web footed wild fowl of all kinds, shore birds and snipe. The season for these birds close Jan. 1, with the exception of web footed wild fowl which runs to April 10. The bear season opens Oct. 1, as does the grouse, woodcock and squirrel. The rabbit season opens Oct. 15.

Remembered on His Birthday.

D. S. Roberts of Meshoppen, who is now located at the Ward House in Towanda, was not only agreeably surprised, but very much pleased on Monday of last week when he was the recipient of over 35 souvenir cards, reminding him of the fact that he had passed another milestone in life's journey.

Back to the Old Rate.

Commencing yesterday the S. & N. Y. resumed their old passenger rates which prevailed before the two cents a mile law became effective last October. This was in accordance with the decision handed down by Judge Fanning declaring that the two cent law is null and void in its application to the S. & N. Y. in Bradford county.

San Jose Scale.

Says the LeRaysville Times: "D. A. Knuppenburg has found places in town where the San Jose scale is destroying trees. Plum trees were the ones upon which he found the pest. The trees were on the lots of O. L. Ellsworth and J. V. Keeler on Second street. They were cut down."

A. O. H. County Officers.

The annual election of county officers of the A. O. H. was held Tuesday evening of last week, resulting fo'lows: County president, J. O. Baker; vice-president, James Lynch; recording secretary, Jerry O'Keefe; financial secretary, M. McAuliff; county treasurer, William Burchill.

THEATRE REOPENED.

Remodeled Keystone Opera House Opened for Season of 1908-9 .

The Keystone Opera House, Towanda's remodeled and up to date theatre, was reopened for the season of 1908-9 Tuesday evening. "Panhandle Pete" was the attraction and a large audience witnessed the performance.

The interior of the opera house presented a beautiful appearance in its new dress of paint, paper and decorations. The auditorium is perfectly lighted, electricity taking the place of gas in every part of the house.

Many of those in the large audience were disappointed in the performance. There was some good dancing by John Buckley and Marie Hogan, and the singing of the male quartette was good. Charles Boyle, who made a hit in Towanda as the king in the "Isle of Spice," essayed the role of "Panhandle Pete." He made the best of the part, and caused many a hearty laugh. The show as a whole was not up to the standard set by the "Isle of Spice." In fact it has hardly an excuse for being on the road. Company and show were greatly misrepresented to the local management.

The music furnished by the Germania orchestra was an enjoyable feature of the evening's entertainment.

The next attraction will be "The Mummy and the Humming Bird," which comes next Monday evening. W. A. Whitecar, who was the star in the piece when played here two years ago, is again in the lead, and he is supported by a company of the best people in the business.

SNEAK THIEF CAUSED FIRE.

This is the Belief of 'Squire Orcutt and Circumstances Bear Him Out.

'Squire J. H. Orcutt believes that that a sneak thief started the fire which practically ruined his home on Tuesday night of this week, and circumstances bear him out. Both Mr. Orcutt and his daughter, Miss Addie Orcutt were away at the time. Mr. Orcutt left the house Tuesday afternoon, and it was several hours later when the fire started.

There had been no fire in the house for a couple of weeks, as Miss Orcutt had been away, and Mr. Orcutt was in the habit of taking his meals down town. There had been no one in the upstairs rooms to the knowledge of Mr. Orcutt since his daughter started away on a visit to relatives and friends in New York state, and what could have started the fire unless it was some prowler, Mr. Orcutt is at a loss to understand.

A suspicious circumstance is the fact that when the firemen entered the house Tuesday midnight after the flames had been subdued, they found the draws in the dressers in both Mr. Orcutt's room and Miss Orcutt's room had been opened and rifled, the contents being strewn about the floor. Miss Orcutt's room was on the upper floor, and no one entered there until after the flames had been extinguished, and then it was found that the dresser draws had been opened and the contents thrown about the room.

It is the belief that some sneak thief, konwing of Mr. Orcutt's absence, entered the place and while pilfering dropped a match which started the fire.

TROY FAIR.

Troy, Pa., Sept. 15-18, 1908—Horseback Riders' Parade.

Troy and vicinity numbers a large number of people who ride horseback. Probably there are today more people riding horseback living within ten or 12 miles of Troy than ever before. To provide a place for them at the Troy fair and make a display that would be novel and attractive it has been decided to invite all who do ride to attend the fair on Friday. Free admission tickets will be granted that day to all horseback riders who will take part in a horseback riders' parade which will start at 1:30 p. m., directly following the prade of premium stock which will take place at 1 p. m., starting point being the North end of the grounds. Preceeded by the band the paraders will ride down the track as far as the art building, here the band will draw out to the side, and the riders will pass on and twice circle the track. If a running race for local horses takes place those on horseback will act as an escort of honor for the runners. As to costume, it is left to the individual to select their own which may be fancy or otherwise. An award of a small premium will be offered for the most attractive outfit worn by a lady and a like premium for the most attractive worn by a gentleman. There is no entry fee. All are urged to participate. Your name and address should appear upon our books prior to the opening of the fair.

Fishermen's Luck.

While fishing on the river Labor day, Charles B. Ross of East Towanda, caught four yellow bass, the largest one weighing five and one-half pounds and measured 26 inches in length. George Vogt and William Smith, two Towanda anglers, while out on the river Labor day, caught 20 nice black and yellow bass, and seven eels, on hook and line. It is nothing to catch one or two eels during a day's fish, but seven is an unusually large number for daylight angling.

Widowhood Over.

Mrs. Bessie Sloat Harris of Scranton, who achieved considerable notice in January, 1907, by marrying Harry Harris, a typhoid fever victim, on his death bed, was married again on Saturday morning to George Edward Seeley of Scranton. Harris died the day after his marriage to Miss Sloat, to whom he had been engaged for some time, and left her $1,000 and other valuables.

P. B. & E. RETROSPECT

Williamsport Sun Publishes Interesting Article.

PAST, PRESENT AND FUTURE.

Correspondent of Williamsport Paper Who Writes Very Much Like Fred Newell, Tells a Very Interesting Story Concerning P., B. & E.

The following article appeared in Saturday's Williamsport Sun. It reads very much like coming from the pen of Fred Newell, who for many years was editor and proprietor of the Dushore Review. As it tells the interesting story of the past, present and future of the proposed Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad, it will be read with deep interest by the people of Bradford county:

Retrospect of P., B. & E.

Editor Sun: A dispatch in The Sun of Sept. 4, from Scranton, told of receivers being appointed for the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern railroad, and the dispatch added that it mgiht be the death knell of the proposed new railroad from Binghamton to Pittsburg. This proposed railroad has been before the public a great many years; it has received a number of death blows, and the chances are that it will be resuscicated from the present swoon, again blossom out, and again raise the hopes of local capitalists. We will not undertake to say just when it was conceived. The first that we can remember about it was along about 1876. As near as we can remember the late Peter Herdic, at that time, took a hand in its promotion. Minnequa Springs, near Canton, was at that time something of a summer resort, and Peter Herdic and his father-in-law, Judge Maynard, owned the springs and much land in the neighborhood. A party of surveyors started work in the spring of 1876 and ran a line from Minnequa in a general southwesterly direction to some coal fields that I suppose correspond to the same body of coal lands that the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern are said to be after—somewhere around English Centre. At that time the project was known as the Binghamton, Minnequa & Pine Creek railroad, and it was to be built first from a point on the Northern Central (Minnequa) to the coal fields along Pine Creek, then it would be extended to Pittsburg, and later, an eastern extension was planned that would land it in Binghamton. The country along the proposed line was pretty much excited, and all during that spring, and at intervals during the summer, surveyors were squinting through their three-legged spy glasses all over the hills of western Bradford and eastern Tioga counties. But—the road was not built.

In the summer of 1882 the writer was located in Sullivan county, and a party of Binghamton gentlemen came driving along the valley of the Loyalsock, and announced that they were spying out the land for a new railroad from Binghamton to Williamsport, and that if proper inducements were held out the road would be built along that route—that is, from Binghamton to Wyalusing, on the north branch of the Susquehanna, then, over the hills to Dushore, and down the valley of the Loyalsock to Williamsport. This road was to be extended later on to Pittsburg on the west, and from Binghamton to Albany on the north and east, and would form a new trunk line from Pittsburg to Boston, by means of connections that would be established at Albany. The following spring a gentleman who had the interests of the road in charge spent several months in Sullivan county, and at public meetings held in towns along the Loyalsock he exhibited maps, and talked very interestingly about the proposed road. Nothing came of it.

During the summer of 1888 the talk was revived, and survey was made. During the winter of 1888-9, work was actually begun along the Loyalsock, at Cherry Mills, and several other points, and considerable grading was done. A contractor failed, and that delayed matters. Things were at a standstill when the freshet of 1889 frightened English capitalists who were furnishing the money and they withdrew from the enterprise, and the Binghamton & Williamsport railroad—that was its name, this time—was heard of no more.

From time to time thre were rumors that "next spring" the road would certainly be built, but no actual work was ever done, that I can remember of, until the fall of 1904, when the surveyors again appeared along the banks of the Loyalsock, and lines were surveyed right and left. During that winter and all the spring and summer of 1905 work was brisk on the road. This latter attempt was so confused that I can hardly keep the different items straight. At the same time that one party of capialists was busy building the road by the way of Wyalusing, Dushore and the Loyalsock valley, from Binghamton to Williamsport, and calling it the Binghamton & Southern, and other things, another party got busy and started to build the same road by the way of Binghamton, Towanda, Canton and the tops of the Alleghenies westward, and calling it the Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern. One company shoveled some dirt between Dushore and Wyalusing, and the road was a "sure thing." But it finally petered out to nothing, and various hotel keepers along the proposed line held possession of surveying kits in a vain effort to reimburse themselves for entertainment furnished the builders.

The Pittsburg, Binghamton & Eastern people seemed to be able to get hold of more ready money, and considerable work was done between Towanda and Canton. Starting at Powell, a little station on the Susquehanna & New York railroad, six miles from Towanda, the proposed road was graded most of the way to Canton, 21 miles west. Passing through Canton a considerable amount of work was done between there and Cedar Ledge one mile south of that town, and a connection made with the Northern Central. Here, I believe, rails were actually laid, and real cars actually run over a small piece of road. The difficulties, legal and financial, of this company, have been so recent that they are fresh in the minds of all who are at all interested. It is quite apparent that Mr. Sawyer and his associates are acting in good faith, and that they really intend to build this road, and the misfortunes that they have met with are also misfortunes to the public. It would seem that too much money has been spent to allow the project to languish now, and it is to be hoped that the receivership will straighten out the tangle in which things seem to be, and that some time, the road will be pushed to a completion. That immense interests, about which the general public knows very little, are at stake in the matter is quite evident. F. N.

City, Sept. 5, 1908.

DUSHORE DOINGS.

Four Interesting Items From the Sullivan County Review.

The following four items are from the Dushore Review, and as they tell of doings in the lively Sullivan county burg, they will be read with interest:

"The water in the reservoir from which Dushore receives its water supply is very low. Tuesday the water company sent their men around to notify the patrons of the fact and to use as little water as possible.

"Some time ago mention was made in these columns that electric light wires were being strung on poles between Dushore and Bernice and Mildred by which the business places and residence places of the two latter towns would receive power from the local plant for electric lights. On Saturday evening the current was turned on the Bernice-Mildred line and we understand that the patrons are pleased with the service.

"Part of the machinery has been placed and the shafting and pulleys are installed in the new planning mill in this place. The men have been getting things in shape the past week to put the machinery in motion, which they expect to do within the next few days. The mill is far from completion yet before much more can be done with the interior, the flooring will have to be turned out, that being the reason the machines will be started at this time.

"The school term for 1908-9 opened in Dushore borough schools on Monday. Pleasant surprises awaited both scholars and teachers, as the entire school building had been renovated and repaired. New steel ceilings were placed in three rooms, and paint had made both interior and exterior look like new."

NEW BOOKS.

Popular Fiction Library Has Number of New Books.

The following books have just been placed in the popular fiction library, and are ready for circulation for five cents a week until paid for, when they are placed upon the shelves of the Towanda Public library.

Beach, Rex. Barrier.....B342.1
Brown, Alice. Rose MacLeod..B811
Churchill, Winston. Mrs. Crane's Career C471.5
Crawford, F. M. Prima Donna, A sequel to Fair Margaret.....C85.33
Deland, Margaret. R. J's Mother and some other people.....D37.9
DeMorgan, W. Some how good.D391.2
Frothingham, Eugenia B. Evasion F92
Harben, W: Mam' Linda.....H21.2
Lea, Homer. Vermilion Pencil; a romance of China L47
McCutcheon, G: Barr. Husbands of Edith..... M132.7
Robins, E. Come and Find Me...R55
Vance, Louis J. Black Bag.....V27.1
Watts, M. S. Tenants: an episode of the 80's..... W34
Wilkins , M. E. (Mrs. Freeman) Shoulders of Atlas.....W65.13
Williamson, C N &A M. Chaffeur & the Chaperon. W671.5

Miss Lillian Taylor, a well known teacher of Rome, has gone to Bloomingdale, N. J., where she has a position asassistant principal of the schools.

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COURT PROCEEDINGS.

First Run of the Quarterly Grist Began on Monday Morning.

September criminal court began Monday morning with Judge Fanning on the bench and District Attorney Mitchell directing the prosecution of quarter session cases. Court was adjourned at 2 o'clock until last evening because of lacking witnesses in the case of Zoa Thurston of Towanda, charged with keeping a bawdy and disorderly house.

Moses Vanderpool pleaded guilty to violating the quarrantine laws, and was assessed a fine of $10, the costs and sentenced to spend 25 days in the county jail. This is said to be the first prosecution brought in the state for violating the quarrantine laws. Vanderpool pleaded guilty to entering a house in Towanda township where scarlet fever was placarded.

Zoa Thurston was found guilty in quarter sessions court of having kept a disorderly house in Towanda, and was immediately sentenced by Judge Fanning to pay a fine of $10, costs of prosecution, and undergo imprisonment in the county jail for a period of sixty days. She was not tried on the count of keeping bawdy house.

Levie B. Molyneux, charged with assault and battery, pleaded guilty, and sentence was suspended.

J. T. McCollom, surveyor, A. T. Lilley and John A. Fox were appointed commissioners to ascertain and establish the dividing line between Monroe township and Franklin township, the ancient monuments marking the same having become obliterated. S. Bergen Park, attorney.

Subpoenas in Divorce.

Frank L. Kinner vs. Eva M. Kinner. Myrtle D. Brewster vs. Irving W. Brewster; Cora L. Forker vs. Clarence E. Forker.

Divorces Decreed.

Nellie F. Rifenburg vs. Leon S. Rifenburg, Sayre; Rosa Orshall vs. W. W. Orshall, Sayre; Anna B. Sweetland vs. Hubert D. Sweetland, Sayre.

Geder Properly Salted.

Arthur Geder, an obstreperous colored gentleman who has a right to call Towanda his home, was properly salted on a charge of carrying concealed weapons. Geder has been many times in trouble with the law, and on a recent occasion when arrested for drunkenness was found to be loaded with weapons of various kinds. The court sentenced him to pay the costs of prosecution, a fine of $500 and spend a year in the Eastern penitentiary at hard labor. There are two or three other charges pending. In the case involving assault and battery, and surety of the peace in which Geder was principal, sentence was suspended.

Sayre Riot Cases Nolle Prossed.

The two cases against Fred Gulley, Paul Cooper, Charles Lloyd and Fred Patton, the Sayre strike breakers accused of riot, were nolle prossed, there being no evidence to support the charge of riot. These men were arrested last spring after one of the numerous scraps on the streets of Sayre between union and non-union boilermakers.

Juvenile Court.

In juvenile court Florence Chamberlain was recommitted to the House of Refuge. Flora Case of Canton, was also sent to the House of Refuge.

Orphans' Court Notes.

Estate of Mary J. Kilborn, late of Canton township, deceased; public sale of real estate decreed. Estate of Mindwell Clark, late of Alba borough, deceased; public sale of real estate decreed, and permission given to Edwin Clark, one of the executors, to bid at sale. Estate of Ralph P. Chesley, grandson of Kileon Packard, late of Canton borough, deceased; order of allowance made.

Orphans' Court.

Estates of James, Lucy, Norman, Richard, Zelph and Glenn Benjamin, minor children of Melvin Benjamin, late of the township of Asylum, deceased; Mrs. Catherine Benjamin appointed guardian and private sale of minors interest in real estate decreed. Estates of Ulysses M., Annie and Minnie Weaver, minor children of Zelpha Weaver, deceased; private sale of minors interest in real estate decreed. Estate of Charles Treadwell, late of the township of Windham, deceased; report of John W. Mix, auditor, filed and confirmed nisi.

Legal blanks for sale at The Review.

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VERDICT FOR PLAINTIFF.

Sherman & VanDuzer Win in Their Case Against Lehigh Valley.

The case of Sherman & VanDuzer of Ulster, vs. the Lehigh Valley Railroad company, a damage action involving $5,000, growing out of the destruction of a barn and 200 tons of hay at Ulster in July, 1907, was heard before Thomas Whalen, Sheriff Job Griffin and David E. Kaufman, Esq., sitting as arbitrators Friday, and resulted in a verdict for the plaintiffs.

Sherman & VanDuzer were engaged in the hay business in Ulster, and used a large barn owned by the First National bank of Towanda. The barn was located along the Lehigh tracks near the Ulster depot. In July, 1907, the barn with all its contents was destroyed by fire, and the claim was made that the flames had their origin in sparks and cinders coming from a Lehigh locomotive which was trying to start a heavy train near the barn.

The plaintiffs alleged that the Lehigh was negligent in not having proper appliances for the arresting of sparks in the smokestack, and if there was such an arrester, it was out of repair, or inadequate as a stream of sparks and cinders, did, according to witnesses pour from thte smokestack of the engine, and that some of them did alight upon the barn and cause the fire.

An action for $5,000 damages was commenced, and Friday the case had its first inning before arbitrators. After hearing the testimony of several witnesses, the arbitrators made an award of $4,157.60 in favor of the plaintiffs, Sherman & VanDuzer. The case will probably be carried to court.

William Maxwell of Towanda, and C. E. Mills of Athens, were attorneys for the plaintiffs, while Henry Streeter Esq., represented the railroad company.

Train Derailed.

The afternoon train on the Montrose branch of the Lehigh Valley jumped the track about a mile below South Montrose, Saturday, overturning the engine and one coach and tearing up ties and rails promiscuously. The engine and car plowed into the bank along the track and the former overturned on a huge rock, the engineer and fireman barely escaping by crawling from their dangerous position. None of the passengers were injured, although many had a severe shaking up. The wrecking crew required a number of hours to set things right and remove the debris. Had the train been derailed it would have gone down a long declivity leading to Decker's pond and the results in all probability would have been exceedingly disastrous.

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ISLAND PARK A SURE THING.

Towanda Will Undoubtedly Have an Up-to-Date Amusement Park.

Towanda will undoubtedly have an up-to-date amusement place next Summer, and it will be on Watts Island, which lies in the Susquehanna river about opposite the foot of Mix avenue. It has already been outlined in these columns what it is proposed to do, and now it is given out by one of the men behind the project that it will be a sure go.

David E. Keefe, the bridge engineer, was in Towanda Tuesday, and in company with one of the promoters, viewed the river bank from Park street to Mix avenue for the purpose of locating a site for a suspension bridge across to the island. A point at the foot of Mix avenue was decided upon as the most suitable site for the Western end of the bridge.

After viewing the premises, Mr. Keefe opined that the most feasable and best way to reach the island would be to build a concrete or board walk from the third pier of the wagon bridge, up through the island, then to bridge across the channel between the two islands. This would make a delightful shady walk, and would be less expensive than to build a suspension bridge which it is estimated would cost about $6,000. Of course it is figured that the lower island and walk would be flooded each Spring, but it is proposed to make it substantial enough to withstand the high waters.

It is also proposed to establish the bathing beach on the first island, at a point nearly opposite the foot of Park street. Here there is a good depth of water, and a gravel bottom. If the lower island is utilized which will probably be the case, all along the walk there will be benches and rustic seats, and at night it will be lighted with electricity.

The gentlemen behind the project are sincere and have the money, so there is but little doubt but what next Summer Towanda will have one of the finest amusement parks in this section.

TROY FAIR.

Troy, Pa., Sept. 15-18, 1908—Special Railroad Rates.

The Pennsylvania railroad will sell special excursion tickets to the Troy fair grounds. Tickets will be sold Sept. 15 to 18, good to return until Sept. 18, inclusive, from Williamsport, Elmira, and intermediate stations. Bear in mind the fact that all passenger trains stop at the fair ground entrance. Trains from the North arrive at the fair grounds about 8:30, 10:45 a. m., and about 4:30 p. m. Trains from the South arrive about 9 a. m., and 4:30 p. m. The railroad company will have extra cars on all trains so that there will be ample accommodations for all. For information as to the exact time of trains and cost of transportation enquire of local ticket agents. Patrons and friends from Athens, Sayre and Waverly, and from the Chemung valley can leave home after 8 o'clock a. m., via Erie railroad, and reach our grounds about 10:45 a. m., returning that night.

RECEIVERS FOR P. B. AND E.

Much Talked of Railroad Now in United States Court at Scranton.

A news dispatch from Scranton, under date of Sept. 4, says: "What may be the death knell of the proposed railroad from Binghamton, N. Y., to Pittsburg was sounded in the United States court here Thursday morning, when Judge R. W. Archbald appointed receivers for the promoters of the Pittsburg, Binghamton and Eastern Railroad company.

"On petition of the creditors, made by Attorneys Wright and R. S. Smith of Boston and Philadelphia, respectively, L. T. McFadden of Canton, and A. Reynolds of Boston, Mass, were put in charge of the affairs of the concern. The company has not started work on the road, but succeeded in getting into debt."

Races at Athens.

Local horsemen are planning on attending the race meet at the Athens Driving park, on Sept. 22, 23 and 24. These races have been arranged so as to accommodate the horsemen who are following the fairs in this section. The date of the meet comes on an off week, when if there were no races at Athens, the horses which ordinarily would be entered in the events for the fair at East Towanda would be shipped to other parts of the state, and Bradford countians would thus be deprived of the privilege of seeing some of the best trotters in the country. There will be two races each day and $1,200 in purses will be distributed. Former Sheriff N. V. Weller is secretary of the meet, and prominent Athens citizens are lending evry effort to make the meet a success.

Marriage Licenses.

Marriage licenses have been issued to F. Fred Brown of Sugar Run, and Margaret Hope of Windham; Benjamin Dorgan of Waverly, and Nora Blakeman of Canton; Robert Krise and Alice Kitson, both of Troy; Charles Oliver and Nettie Perry, both of Richford, N. Y.; George Kniffin and Estella Bourdette, both of Smithfield.

EAST OWANDA.

Miss Grace Arnold is visiting relatives at Nichols and Athens.

Charles Ross caught a yellow bass Monday weighing five and a half pounds.

Mr. and Mrs. A. C. Arnold of Athens, and Mrs. Lucinda Horton of Hornbrook, visited at Walter Horton's on Sunday and Monday.

Dorrance Allen was called to Rome Sunday to see his mother, who is seriously ill.

Miss Jennie Cosgrove and sister of Wilkes-Barre, visited at George Hettich's last week.

COMPANY D.

Survivors of Sixteenth Pennsylvania Cavalry Met at Smithfield.

The annual reunion of Company D, 16th Pennsylvania Cavalry, was held at the home of E. G. Kingsley, at Smithfield, Tuesday, Sept. 1. Nine of the survivors of the company and 12 members of Phelps Post, with their wives, were present. Also F. D. A. Kingsley, G. I. Kingsley, Guy Bosworth and their families, making altogether a company of 55. The cordial greetings of one to another and the royal welcome from the host and his family, made all happy and glad to be there. After the excellent dinner was served, a brief program was added when several made remarks. Lieutenant Geurnsey, who had come from Iowa to meet his old comrades, gave a thrilling little speech which showed an overflowing heart; Major Robinson and Diton Phelps gave talks; A. O. Scott offered prayer and the young people sang a few songs; Irene Bosworth, the little grandchild of the host, sang a solo which all enjoyed.

J. C. Robinson was elected president for the ensuing year, and Lewis Soper, secretary. The following are names of members of the company who answered to the roll call: Lieutenant A. W. Geurnsey, Fama, Ia.; Major J. C. Robinson, Troy; W. H. Garrison, Jobs Corners; Lewis Soper, Austinville; Sylvanus French and G. E. Kingsley, East Smithfield; James Sturdevant, Gillett; F. H. Peck and P. P. French, Elmira. Major Robinson invited the company to meet at Troy next year.

DEEDS RECORDED.

With Location of Lands, Names of Parties and Consideration.

LeRaysville Boro.—July 7, 1908. Wm. Jones and others to Sonny and Lucy Jones; lots, $1.

Monroe Twp.—Aug. 25, 1908. Jennie V. and John H. Wheeler to James D. Wrisley; ½ acre, $550.

Athens Twp.—Aug. 25, 1908. Lydia E. and A. L. Haflet to Mrs. Millie Lent; lot, $900.

Athens Twp.—Aug. 26, 1908. Florence I. and Richard Fuller to Lydia E. Haflet; lot, $1,000.

Albany Twp.—June 10, 1908. James Burns to Ellen Burns; 74 acres, $1.

Towanda Boro.—Aug. 21, 1908. Fredica A. Fox Ladd to Elizabeth B. Andrus; lot, $1,000.

Wysox Twp.—Sept. 22, 1908. Abel K. Lent and wife to Ella H. Emory; lot, $30.

Wysox Twp.—Sept. 20, 1904. F. W. Rice and wife to Ella H. Emory; lot, $500.

Wysox Twp.—Aug. 5, 1905. Lizzie Y. Moody to E. H. Emory; lot, $1.

Wysox Twp.—Aug. 7, 1905. Wm. Little, Guardian of Marjory Moody, to E. H. Emory; lot, $550.

Columbia Twp.—June 13, 1908. Nathan Benson and others to Willard Benson; 60 acres, $1.

Burlington Twp.—March 4, 1908. Martin C. Allen and wife to Llewllyn G. Allen; 170 acres, $4,000.

Towanda Boro.—Aug. 27, 1908. Frank Makinson and others to James E. Meredith; lot, $1,025.

Towanda Boro.—April 1, 1872. Wm. Scott and wife ot Elizabeth Mackinson; lot, $4,500.

Towanda Boro.—Aug. 27, 1908. Ellen D. Mackinson to Frank Mackinson and others; lot, $500.

TROY FAIR.

Troy, Pa., Sept. 15-18, 1908—Baby Show.

Last year we arranged a baby show and the results were surprising. A large number of babies were entered and they as well as the patrons of the fair seemed to enjoy it. This year we have arranged for another and we believe it will be more just to the babies than that of last year. This year we make three classes—first for babies over six months and not over 12 months; second, for those over 12 months and not over 18 months; third, for those over 18 months and not over 24 months. Premium, $10 first and $5 second in each class. Entry fee 25 cents, and free tickets to the grounds are given to the parents of each baby entered. We will receive entries by mail, by either telephone, or you can enter them by calling in person. Every class should have a large number of babies entered. The baby show will take place on the grand stand at 1:30 sharp, on Wednesday, Sept. 16. Special seats will be reserved for the parents of the children entered. Bring your babies, help the fair by so doing, and have a good time if you fail to receive one of the premiums offered.

LAND SALES.

Sheriff Griffin Disposes of Four of the Sixteen Places Advertised.

On Friday of last week Sheriff Griffin disposed of four of the 16 pieces of real estate advertised to be sold to the highest bidder.

No. 1—Lot in North Towanda township, about one-half acre, improved, with house, etc., taken into execution at suit of W. F. Dittrich, guardian, vs. Henry Tracy, Jr., sold to Mr. Dittrich for $70.

No. 2—Lot in Sayre borough, all improved, with frame house; taken into execution at the suit of Celia E. Lowe and Emily Angier vs. Mary Donlin, sold to the plaintiffs for $205.

No. 9—About 75 acres in Litchfield, with frame barn; also No. 11, house and lot, in Athens township, both taken into execution at the suit of N. C. Harris' use vs. F. K. Campbell, sold to Mr. Harris for $135.

The other 12 lots advertised for last week's sale were continued to this week Friday.

Quarterly meeting will be held in the M. E. church at Monroeton, on Sunday, Sept. 13, at 10:30 a. m.; holy communion by pastor. Preaching at Franklindale at 2:30 p. m., and at Powell at 7 p. m.

GATHERING OF THE CLANS.

Many Bradford County Families Held Annual Reunions.

The following family gatherings are of recent date:

The third annual reunion of the Proof family will be held Saturday, Sept. 12, at the home of Shubal Proof, in Terrytown. All members are requested to be present. By order of the secretary, Mrs. George Frey.

Smith.

The first reunion of the Smith family was held at Keystone park Sept. 5, 1908. About 30 relatives were present. After dinner the following officers were elected: W. A. Smith, president; M. D. Smith, vice president; George Smith, treasurer; D. O. Dickerson, secretary. The next meeting to be held at Keystone park the last Saturday in August, 1909.

Ellenberger-Bacon.

The third annual reunion of the Ellenberger and Bacon families was held at the home of Mrs. Elizabeth Homet, at Homets Ferry, Thursday, Aug. 20. There were about 60 present. A very enjoyable time was had by all. A short business meeting was held and the following officers elected: President, . H. Frutchey; vice president, C. M. Homet; secretary and treasurer, M. E. Meredith.

Halstead.

The fifth annual reunion of the Halstead family was hed at Keystone park, Sayre, on Saturday, Sept. 5, a large number of relatives and friends being present. After dinner meeting was called to order by the President, W. T. Halstead. The following officers were elected for the coming year: George Halstead, president; Mrs. George Halstead, vice president; Mrs. Gusta Roberts, treasurer; Mrs. Florence Squires, secretary. Committee on arrangements: Frank Halstead, Mrs. Mame VanGorder, John Ayres, William Wright, Mrs. Ella Halstead, and Mrs. Clara Halstead. The next reunion will be held the first Saturday in September, the place to be chosen by the committee.

Bennett-Granger.

The seventh annual reunion of the Bennett and Granger families was held in William Kennedy's grove at North Towanda on Thursday, Sept. 3. The day was fine and the attendance large. There were friends from Alba, Mountain Lake, Sayre and Wellsburg, N. Y. A very enjoyable visit followed the meeting of friends. A fine dinner was served at noon after which the group was photographed. The meeting was called together at 2 o'clock by the president, J. Messing of Wellsburg. Mr. Messing was re-elected president; H. D. Luther, vice president; Burton Bostwick, treasurer; Lois Kennedy, secretary. Grove committee, E. Brague, Willis Taylor, William Kennedy and Enos Granger. Table committee, Mrs. F. M. Granger, Bertha Granger, Mrs. Kennedy, Mrs. Brague and Mrs. Taylor. Four deaths occurred during the year, and the marriage of H. B. Bostwick and Mary Wilkerson on July 27. After recitations and remarks it was decided to hold the next reunion at the same place, the time to be appointed by committee.

Pendleton.

The descendants of Capt. Grover Pendleton, who came from Norwich, Conn., to South Warren in November, 1812, met for their second annual reunion on Tuesday, Sept.1, at Highland Lake, having been held several years previous in a grove not far from that place. More than 70 guests assembled in honor of their ancestors. A knowledge of whom extends back to Major Brian Pendleton, who was born in 1599, coming to the "New World" from England about 1632. Rev. N. W. Barnes and wife of Little Meadows, were present. He was called upon to offer prayer and subsequently to make a few remarks which he did very interestingly and appropriately. Also a number of others present followed in a similar manner. Relatives met who had not for many years or never before and the time was spent socially and pleasantly. There were representatives from New York city, Philadelphia, Lestershire, Waverly, Athens, LeRaysville, Warren and Orwell. Before parting it was decided to meet again at the same time and possibly the same place in 1909. E. F. Pendleton was chosen president and A. C. Pendleton, secretary.

Wilson.

The tenth annual reunion of the Wilson family was held at the "Casino," Endicott, N. Y., on Thursday, Aug. 27. It was attended by about 75 members of the family. Newell Barnum, one of the oldest members of the family, is now entirely blind. An excellent dinner was served shortly after noon. An interesting speech was delivered by the president, A. G. Wilson of Lestershire, N. Y. Later a business meeting was held and the following officers were elected for the coming year: President, A. G. Wilson; vice-president, Avery Johnson, Little Meadows; secretary, J. Roy Wilber, Binghamton; treasurer, Mrs. Sanford Dimon, Nixon; table committee, Mrs. A. Johnson, Little Meadows; Mrs. Sanford Dimon, Mrs. William Beebe, Warren Centre, and Mrs. Mervin Haight, Little Meadows. There were reported in the past year one marriage, that of Alden Wilber, and five deaths, Adelia Twining, Nancy Philips of Middletown, Adeline Barnum, Rochester, Clarence Neath and Earl Davis of Manchester, Conn. It was decided to hold the next reunion at the home of Newell Barnum, at Alparon, Pa., on the last Thursday in August, 1909.

Swayne and Perry.

The annual reunion of the Swayne and Perry families was held at Spencer's hotel at Mountain Lake, Thursday, Aug. 27. Seventy-five members of the clan attended. All are invited to attend the second annual reunion to be held at Pratt's grove, Burlington. The following officers were elected: Charles Horton, president; Burley Swayne, secretary; Joseph Perry, treasurer.

The eighth annual reunion of the descendants of George and Anna Gard will be held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. B. J. Post, at Myersburg, on Saturday, Sept. 12. All relatives are cordially invited to attend.

The first reunion of the Strope family to be held at Ezra Strope's, 202 William street, on Sept. 11. All relatives invited and bring their baskets.

Hanlon.

The fourth annual reunion of the Hanlon family was held at Eldridge park, Elmira, Aug. 29. It was an ideal day for the occasion and about 40 came to enjoy it. A census of the family showed there had been one death, the prseident, E. F. Hanlon; two marriages, May and Andy Maskiell, and two births during the past year. One new relative from a distance being Mrs. Maude Merritt Light and little daughter Frances of Rochester, also five visiting friends, Beecher Leonard, Samuel Morrison, John McAuley, Ira Pratt and Maude Sayer. Letters of regret were received and read from a number of relatives who could not be present. The following officers were elected for the ensuing year: President, C. W. Hanlon; vice-president, Belle Hanlon Kinner; secretary, Mame Hill Hanlon; treasurer, Jennie Seeley Hanlon. It was decided to hold the next reunion at the same place the third Saturday in August, 1909.

McKee.

On Saturday, Sept. 5, the fourth annual reunion of the McKee family was held at the home of the president, Samuel McKee, on Mormon Hill, in Ridgebury township. About 60 relatives were present and enjoyed the day. The afternoon was spent visiting, interspersed with music and recitations, after which a business meeting was held, and the following officers were elected: President, S. McKee; vice-president, E. M. Tuton; secretary, Mrs. Sarah Mason; treasurer, James H Howie; executive committee, James H. Howie and Tom Morrison of Ulster, Thomas McKee of Troy, Frank Wigsten of Elmira, and John A. McKee of Bentley Creek.

Chamberlin.

The descendants of Samuel and Elsie Moshier Chamberlin met at the picturesque home of Harry Horton at Taylor Hill, on Saturday, Sept. 5, under favorable weather conditions. That there is no race suicide in this family is proven by the number of youngsters in evidence. After dinner an interesting game of base ball was indulged in between the Chamberlin descendants and the Allis Hollow ball team, which scored 6 to 7 in favor of Allis Hollow. A business meeting was called and the old officers were re-elected, and the home of George M. Chamberlin, i nUlster, was fixed as the place of meeting next year on the first Saturday in September.

Angell.

The second reunion of the descendants of John Angell was held at the home of Clarence Stevens, Atherton street, Kingston, Aug. 26. After dinner a program was rendered and business meeting was held. Two members of the family were removed by death during the year, Mrs. Phoebe Angell Snyder and her daughter, Mrs. Georgia Snyder Cogswell. A daughter was born to Mr. and Mrs. Walter Owen of Binghamton. During the afternoon an exciting bame of base ball took place resuling in a victory for the married men over the single men.

TROY TOPICS.

Some Interesting Items Taken From the Newsy Gazette-Register.

The following items pertaining to Troy and the people of Western Bradford, are taken from last week's newsy Troy Gazette-Register.

John Innes of Canton, had quite a large field of wheat this year tha taveraged better than 35 bushels to the acre.

The seven pure-bred Jersey cows in Eldrick Packard's herd were tested for butter fat last Saturday and scored better than 5.9 per cent. Part were fresh last Spring; some a year ago. The two that showed the highest, 6.3 and 6-4, freshened last Spring.

The marriage was solemnized in Grace Episcopal church, Elmira, Wednesday morning, in the presence of 40 relatives and near friends of Miss Jessie Lavinia Edminster of Big Flats, and George S. Bull of Canton, and the bride was given in marriage by her mother. Following the ceremony Mr. and Mrs. Bull left for a week in a cottage on Lake Keuka. They will make their home in Canton.

A farmer near Troy reports a yield of six full tons of Japanese millet hay from less than an acre. He weighed one load and therefore speaks with certainty of the yield. He is likewise sure that the area was less than an acre. It stood away above the horses when cut "in the milk" for hay. He has not yet fed enough of it to know to what extent the rank growth of the Japanese variety takes from its feeding value, but allowing a third he still has four tons of good hay from less than an acre.

While Uriah D. Baxter, a respetced Granville man, was attending to the business that brought him to Troy last Saturday afternoon some miscreant so cut the straps of his harness that an entirely new one had to be bought before he could drive home. Two strange young men were at first thought to have committed the offense, but they were allowed to depart as not guilty. The rig was hitched under Newell Brothers' sheds. Not long ago Mrs. Charles Smiley from East Troy, suffered a similar though smaller loss.

AUGUST COUNCIL MEETING.

Routine Business Transacted Labor Day Evening.

The August meeting of the town council was held Monday night, all the members present except Messrs. Gordon, Hees and Walker. Only routine business came up for attention. The request of Thomas Meredith to have gutter relaid on Second street, and the request of G. A. Dayton for the street line and walk grade in front of his new reidence on William street, were granted. A new sidewalk was ordered built by the borough in front of the Baptist church on South Main street, and the owners were given five days in which to remove a fence now standing in Orchard street.

Chief Engineer Kinsley asked and was granted an appropriation of $55 for expenses for a band for the firemen's parade on Thursday. The Laquin band has been engaged for the day. His request for new hose for the department and the repair of old hose, was referred to the fire committee. No action was taken on his request in behalf of the Mantua H. & L. Co., for an additional appropriation of $25 to meet their increased expenses for rent. The fire committee was also instructed to investigate and report upon the request of C. P. Welles of the Keystone Opera House company for a reduction in the amount of the license charged for opera house entertainments.

Burgess Foyle reported 28 arrests in August, and paid in $51.50 for fines, licenses, etc.

Bills amounting to $854.10, as approved by the finance committee, were ordered paid as follows:

Streets	$413.47
Police	178.26
Lights	185.33
Fire Department	9.25
Miscellaneous	67.89

MOUNTAIN LAKE.

F. E. Brown atended the Toronto fair last week.

Those here visiting friends for a few days and attending the Allen reunion were Mr. and Mrs. Mert Allen and son Earl of Sayre, Mrs. Robert Waters of Elmira, Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Haight and children and Mrs. Emma Ferris of Sayre, Mrs. R. E. Brown and children of Binghamton, Mr. and Mrs. Frank Haight of Athens, Mrs. Lynn Parkhurst and daughter Elsie and son George of Lestershire and S. M. Haight.

Mrs. Theron Selleck entertained her two sisters last week.

Miss Flora Allen has returned from Binghamton, where she spent the Summer with her sister.

School commenced on Monday with Miss Irene Allen as teacher.

FRANKLINDALE.

Mr. and Mrs. John Trenchard of Athens, are visiting here.

The Horseheads Construction company has a force at work excavating for the abutments of the new bridge at Payne's mills.

This section was visited by a light frost on Tuesday morning. The pumpkin vines were frozen, but no damage was done to corn or buckwheat. The buckwheat is suffering from the extended drought and corn is nearly ripe. Both will be slightly below the average yield.

BLACK CREEK.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Rinebold of East Forks, spent Sunday at this place.

Mr. and Mrs. Fred Teeter attended the Teeter reunion at Evergreen last Thursday.

Mr. and Mrs. E. L. Bump of Evergreen, who have been here for the past three weeks buying berries, have returned home.

Miss Lizzie Bartlow of Pelton Hill, spent Sunday with her parents here.

BARCLAY.

Mrs. W. R. Goodnough went to the Mercy hospital at Wilkes-Barre to undergo an operation last Sunday.

J. J. Deegan, Mr. Jones and J. W. Pelton were viewing the roads in this place on Monday.

Barclay school opened on Sept. 1, with Miss Losey as teacher.

W. R. Goodnough received a message Tuesday from Dr. A. F. Daugherty stating that the operation upon his wife was a success and her condition good.

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The Markets.

The market reports in the Reporter-Journal and Republican are corrected every week.

Towanda Provision Market.

Butter	21c to 22c
Eggs	22c

General Markets.

New York, Sept. 8.

BUTTER—Creamery, special, per pound, 24a24½c.; extras, 23½c.; firsts, 21½a22½c.; state dairy, good to finest, 21½a22c.; process, specials, 21a21½c.; extras, 20a20½c.; imitation creamery, firsts, 19½a20c.; ladles, firsts, 19c.; packing stock, No. 2, 18c.

CHEESE—State, full cream, specials, 12¼a13¼c.; fancy small, 12c.; large, 11¾c.; good to prime, 11a11½c.; skims, 1½ pound specials, 9½c.; fine, 7a8c.

EGGS—Fresh gathered, extras, per dozen, 26c.; extra firsts, 23a23½c.; firsts, 21a22c.; seconds, 19a20c.; dirties, fresh gathered, No. 1, candled, 18c.; No. 2, 14a16c.; checks, 14a16c.; refrigerator firsts, 21½a22c.; seconds, 19½a20½c.

MILK—The wholesale price is $1.51 per 40 quart can.

LAUREL HILL.

Phillip Eiffert, our obliging mail carrier of route 22, comes to the front this week, not with a snake story, but a hawk story. On his farm he keeps a lot of fine chickens and last week they began to disappear and Mr. Eiffert began to investigate and set a trap with a pullet. When he went to look at his trap he found a hawk that measured 52 inches from tip to tip. Mr. Eiffert being of small stature did not tackle the bird alone so called on his neighbor, Mr. Flood, who soon dispatched the bird.

Much sympathy is extended to Mr. and Mrs. Charlie Flood, formerly of this place, but now of Athens, in the death of their little five months' old daughter and only child, Jessie. She died with cholera infantum after only a few hours' illness.

Mrs. Wilson Grace of Greens Landing, called at Oakley Darrow's on Sunday.

Frank Carpenter, with his family, were guests of Mr. and Mrs. Lloyd Carpenter, at Greens Landing, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Hampton Huff of Sayre, spent two days last week at Maple Row.

Mrs. Marcia Youngs is with her sister, Mrs. Flood, at Athens, since the death of their baby, a week ago.

Tom Vosburg of Riggs, and Dennis Weed are filling silos. Corn is very good although it has been and is still very dry.

BAILEY CORNERS.

Mrs. Eudora Vroman spent part of last week visiting at East Canton.

John Fenton and Howard Vroman were camping at Sunfish pond last week. Fenton has hay fever and is on the mountain where he can breathe easy. Vroman came home Saturday and Harl Baxter has gone for a few days.

The baseball nine of this place went to Granville Summit Saturday and tried to play ball with Windfall second. That nine proved no match for Bailey Corners as they were beaten by a score of 15 to 24.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Rockwell and Mrs. W. Stevens of Granville Summit, and Mr. VanKuren of Troy, spent Sunday at M. H. Rockwell's.

SOUTH GROVE.

Daniel Collins, an old and highly esteemed citizen of Ridgebury, was buried Saturday, Sept. 5. He leaves a wife and seven children to mourn his loss.

Mrs. William Lefler had the misfortune to fall down cellar Sunday evening receiving some very severe bruises, but fortunately no bones were broken.

South Grove school opened Monday morning with Minnie Geary as teacher.

Mrs. Grace Evans is spending several days with her parents in Elmira.

The first reunion of the Smith family was held in Keystone Park Saturday last. Many friends met who had not seen each other for years, enjoying the occasion very much. It was decided to hold the reunion at the same place the last Saturday in August, 1909. Silas Smith of Coopers Plains, who came to the reunion, is spending the week with relatives here.

STEVENSVILE.

Leon Smith of Camptown, was a caller in this place Sunday.

Miss McCleive of Buffalo, is spending some time at E. F. Stevens'.

Mrs. Leonard of Sayre, spent a few days last week with her sister, Mrs L. D. Goodwin.

Miss Annis of Rochester, is spending the week at G. W. Beaumont's.

Blaine Cobb was taken to a sanatarium near Buffalo on Wednesday, where he will have treatment.

Mrs. R. J. Crandall spent a few days at Wyalusing last week.

Mrs. Camp of Camptown, was in this place last week.

Mrs. Archie Kasson of Sayre, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Jones, in this place.

EAST TROY.

Miss Gertrude Parkhurst of Springfield, spent Sunday with her cousin, Miss Maude Cole.

Mrs. O. F. Peckham has for her guests her brother, Perry Nichols, of Corning, and Mrs. Laura Ballard of Philadelphia.

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Heald of Granville Center, spent Sunday with Mrs. Heald's parents.

Mr. and Mrs. George Cole visited friends and relatives in Wellsburg last week.

Allen Jones attended the Labor day parade in Elmira.

Mr. and Mrs. James Carroll of Swathmore, are the guests of Mrs. Amanda Stiles.

Mr. Harding and daughter of Elmira, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. O. D. Fields.

W. W. Brooks and son are papering the Baptist church at West Franklin.

The many friends of Mrs. Dell Whiting will be pleased to know that she has so far recovered as to be able to ride to Troy.

We have heard some of the oldest inhabitants say that they never saw the dust so deep at is is here at present.

H. Kent Bresee of Towanda, spent Sunday with his wife at the home of her father, J. A. Ball.

Miss Grace Calikns commenced her school at the Black school house in Granville Monday morning, and Miss Nettie Leonard at the North Woods school.

Mrs. A. F. VanHorn, who was visiting her son at West Chester, was taken ill and on reaching Troy was too sick to travel so was taken to the home of her father, Rev. J. L. Phoenix where she lies very ill with typhoid fever. She has a trained nurse, and her many friends will hope for her speedy recovery.

Mr. and Mrs. Worden Davis and son, Ben Spencer, are visiting in Connecticutt.

SOUTH TOWANDA.

Henry Hileman is visiting his son at Scranton.

Mrs. S. E. Smith has gone to Elmira to spend some time.

Mrs. N. A. Wells of Antrim, who has been visiting relatives here, went last week to Sayre, accompanied by her mother, Mrs. Mary Bennett.

Miss Anna Hatch spent Sunday at Liberty Corners.

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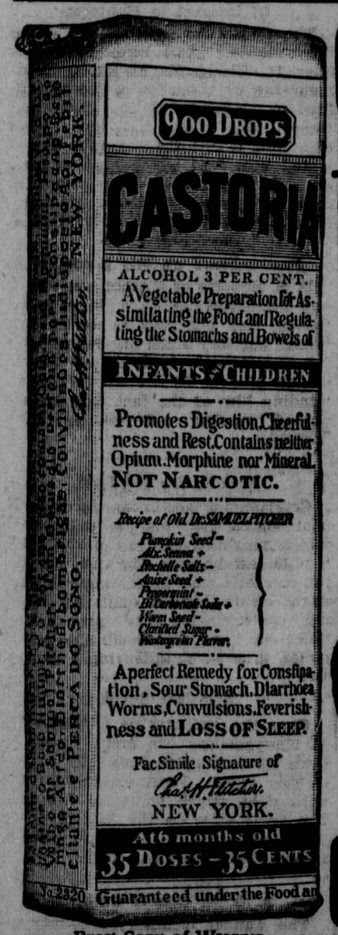
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THE ONION HARVEST.

A Wisconsin reader of these notes writes stating that this is the first year he has tried to raise onions on a large scale and that he would like a few suggestions as to the best method of harvesting and marketing the crop. With the thought that information given him may be of assistance to some other readers, we present it here. Onions from seed sown as early as possible in the spring should be ready to pull by the 10th of September or shortly after. The right time for this is when the tops of the crop as a whole have withered and are thoroughly dry and the roots dead. The work of pulling may be done by hand, but where the ground has been kept free from weeds it may be more rapidly done by using a round toothed lawn rake, which should be held firmly so that the teeth will come under the onion and pulled gently at an angle to the row, so that the pull of the rake will come on but one onion at a time. We have found it convenient to go through the field raking three rows loose facing in one direction, then raking three rows from the opposite direction toward these. This gives a windrow across the field of six rows, which makes a convenient quantity in the work of topping. Care should be taken not to pile the onions up, for if wet weather comes on they are likely to heat and sprout. The job of topping may be commenced as soon as the onions are thoroughly dry after pulling. While a twist of the wrist, a jackknife or sheep shears are used by some for this job, we have found nothing so convenient as a sharp pair of old shears. They are light, and one can work fast with them. The top should be cut at a point about a third of an inch from the bulb. The chief point to have in mind in the harvest of onions is a thorough curing of the crop, without which they will not keep properly. After the topping is done it is well to let the onions remain on the ground in shallow windrows for a week or ten days, at the end of which time they may be sacked in the common bushel and a half onion sack or put in bushel crates, as the demands of the nearest market will determine. Not the least important matter in connection with what may be called a successful handling of the crop is the finding of a market for it. If one has from 10,000 pounds up to a carload, the minimum weight of which is 24,000 pounds, it is well to get in touch with reliable dealers in the larger nearby markets. One year with another they should bring from 40 to 50 cents a bushel, free on board shipping point, and sometimes more than this if marketed early, when the demand is sharp or the crop is short. If one has less than 10,000 pounds, lives near a good live town and can spare the time, more can be realized by peddling them out from house to house. The onions should be sacked only when they are thoroughly dry, the sacks sewed and put aboard cars at once or in a dry place until time of shipment.

A careful removing and burning of the weeds that have escaped your vigilance during the growing season and are full of ripened seed will save many strokes of the hoe next year. It is a case where a stitch in time saves more than nine.

In no season for the past ten years has the weather prevailing throughout the middle western states been more favorable than this for the securing of the hay crop, which both from the standpoint of quality and yield has been far above the average.

Origin of sausage temporarily and substantially has been in doubt in the minds of a good many folks for a long time. The Butchers' Advocate is authority for the statement that it dates back to the year 897, when it contained much the same elements as the French Canadian blood pudding. Not until the tenth century was sausage made from hashed pork. It was not until about 1500, following the introduction of cinnamon and saffron into Germany, that the savory Frankfort sausages acquired an international reputation, which they have maintained up to the present.

Western live stock growers have started a serious agitation in favor of a method of selling cattle subject to postmortem examination for tuberculosis. As things are now the packers have to sell their products on an inspection basis, while they buy cattle on the hoof on a no inspection basis. Naturally, in order to make themselves good on losses which they sustain as a result of federal inspection, they put the price on live cattle low enough so as to give a safe margin. From this it can be plainly seen that the stockman whose cattle are entirely free from taint of tuberculosis has to stand the loss to the packer which is sustained in the purchase of some other shipper's infected cattle. If the postmortem examination rule were adopted, the loss from diseased cattle would fall, as it ought to, on the fellow who shipped them to market.

Statistics give evidence that one of the big leaks for which residents of agricultural communities have to stand good results from the loss sustained in the hauling of produce to market over bad roads. Being one of the necessary items of expense, that of hauling is sort of taken for granted, little account being given by the average farmer to the annual tax which he pays under the head of hauling expense. On roads which are likely to be bad in spots from a ton to a ton and a half is a good load for the average team. Where roads are in first class shape, hard and smooth, and vehicles of sufficient capacity this load could be increased from 60 to 100 per cent with virtually no increase in cost of moving. This matter is one in which every grower of stock or produce is vitally interested and consequently one that should receive his careful attention.

A cattle feeder living at Stanton, Neb., recently topped the Omaha cattle market with four carloads of fat cattle which weighed on an average 1,572 pounds each and brought $8.10 per hundred. This feeder bought the bunch last November for $4.60 per hundred, when they weighed 1,110 pounds each. An interesting fact in connection with this feeding experiment is that the steers were given an exclusive balanced ration of corn and alfalfa. The price, $8.10, was the highest that had been paid on the Omaha market since 1902. In view of this showing special interest will attach to a feature of the big corn exposition which is to be held in Omaha next December, which will consist of an alfalfa palace that will not only be artistically constructed, but will give a complete exhibit of alfalfa and its products as well as furnish literature proving its value as a stock ration. In localities where it will grow alfalfa and corn constitute twin representatives of the highest type of agricultural prosperity.

One year with another experience proves that early potatoes will do better if planted before rather than after the 1st of June. While the later planting may do all right if there is sufficient rainfall during July and August, it will suffer severely if there is not and the yield be correspondingly reduced. If planted earlier the vines make a good growth and shade the ground before the drought weather comes on.

It has been determined from feeding tests that in spite of the fact that hogs will eat immature apples with great relish their feeding value is slight, often not serving to offset the damage resulting from an acid condition of stomach which they produce. When the apples are thoroughly ripe and the starch they contain has been largely converted into sugar they possess a greater though not large value as a food ration.

Bird friends all over the country will rejoice over the good news which comes from Louisiana to the effect that after four years of strenuous fighting the state legislature has at last passed a law removing robins from the list of game birds for which there is an open shooting season. It is said that last winter during a period of about six weeks there were slaughtered by pot hunters in that state alone over a million robins. What this means in the decreasing of the insect destroying force of the country can hardly be estimated. It is hoped that Texas and Alabama, the only two other states which permit the ruthless slaughter of the robin, will soon realize the cash nexus in bird preservation and fall into line.

Tobacco growers of the country have been interested much of late in the publication of results of experiments which have been conducted the past four or five years by the government along the line of growing a type of tobacco called the Sumatra wrapper in portions of Texas. It has been discovered that both soil and climate are nicely adapted to the growing of the plant, and if the hopes of experimenters are realized Texas will in a few years become one of the leading tobacco growing states of the country. One Texas landowner, a resident of Palestine, reports excellent financial returns from four years' culture of this variety of tobacco. He grows it under shade, having seventeen acres covered, for which he uses 30,000 lineal feet of lumber. He is able to raise 1,200 pounds to the acre and receives 50 cents a pound for the product.

At a meeting of the National Apple Growers' association which was held in St. Louis early in August a plan was formed for the organizing of all apple growers for the pooling of their product. The immediate objects of the organization are to wage a campaign for better transportation facilities, withdraw patronage from the commission men, lower the price of apples to the consumer and raise the profits of the grower, who in the estimate of the association has been having hold of the small end of the stick for some time past. One feature of the plan has in view the establishment of apple depots and market houses in the larger cities of the country which shall be owned and controlled by the association, which will regulate the selling price of apples. There is no denying the fact that apple growers in the past have, as a rule, been plucked and fleeced ruthlessly by apple dealers, who aim to beat the prices of apples down to the point where there is little or nothing in the raising of them. It is possible that the new plan may be worked out in its more important aspects if the association shall include in its membership a large majority of apple growers and if they will stick to agreements as decided on by the association.

F. E. Trigg

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER ONE.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania so as to consolidate the courts of common pleas of Philadelphia and Allegheny counties, and to give the General Assembly power to establish a separate court in Philadelphia county, with criminal and miscellaneous jurisdiction.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly met, That the following amendments to the Constitution of Pennsylvania be, and the same are hereby, proposed in accordance with the eighteenth article thereof:—

That section six of article five be amended by striking out the said section and inserting in place thereof the following:

Section 6. In the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny all the jurisdiction and powers now vested in the several numbered courts of common pleas, shall be vested in one court of common pleas in each of said counties, composed of all the judges in commission in said courts. Such jurisdiction and powers shall extend to all proceedings at law and in equity which shall have been instituted in the several numbered courts, and shall be subject to such changes as may be made by law, and subject to change of venue as provided by law. The president judge of each of the said courts shall be selected as provided by law. The number of judges in each of said courts may be, by law, increased from time to time. This amendment shall take effect on the first Monday of January succeeding its adoption.

Section 2. That article five, section eight, be amended by making an addition thereto so that the same shall read as follows:

Section 8. The said courts in the counties of Philadelphia and Allegheny respectively shall, from time to time, in turn, detail one or more of their judges to hold the courts of oyer and terminer and the courts of quarter sessions of the peace of said counties, in such manner as may be directed by law: Provided, That in the county of Philadelphia the General Assembly shall have power to establish a separate court, consisting of not more than four judges, which shall have exclusive jurisdiction in criminal cases and in such other matters as may be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 1.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER TWO.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing an amendment to the Constitution of the Commonwealth, allowing counties, cities, boroughs, townships, school districts, or other municipal or incorporated districts, to increase their indebtedness.

Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That section eight, article nine, of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, reading as follows:—

"Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed seven per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property, without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law; but any city, the debt of which now exceeds seven per centum of such assessed valuation, may be authorized by law to increase the same three per centum, in the aggregate, at any one time, upon such valuation," be amended, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article of said Constitution, so that said section, when amended, shall read as follows:—

Section 8. The debt of any county, city, borough, township, school district, or other municipality or incorporated district, except as herein provided, shall never exceed ten per centum upon the assessed value of the taxable property therein; nor shall any such municipality or district incur any new debt or increase its indebtedness to an amount exceeding two per centum upon such assessed valuation of property without the assent of the electors thereof at a public election, in such manner as shall be provided by law.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 2.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

AMENDMENT TO THE CONSTITUTION PROPOSED TO THE CITIZENS OF THIS COMMONWEALTH FOR THEIR APPROVAL OR REJECTION BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE COMMONWEALTH OF PENNSYLVANIA, PUBLISHED BY ORDER OF THE SECRETARY OF THE COMMONWEALTH, IN PURSUANCE OF ARTICLE XVIII OF THE CONSTITUTION.

NUMBER THREE.
A JOINT RESOLUTION

Proposing amendments to sections eight and twenty-one of article four, sections eleven and twelve of article five, sections two, three, and fourteen of article eight, section one of article twelve, and sections two and seven of article fourteen, of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, and providing a schedule for carrying the amendments into effect.

Section 1. Be it resolved by the Senate and House of Representatives of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania in General Assembly met, That the following are proposed as amendments to the Constitution of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, in accordance with the provisions of the eighteenth article thereof:—

Amendment One—To Article Four, Section Eight.

Section 3. Amend section eight of article four of the Constitution of Pennsylvania, which reads as follows:—

"He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office at the next general election, unless the vacancy shall happen within three calendar months immediately preceding such election, in which case the election for said office shall be held at the second succeeding general election. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal," so as to read as follows:—

He shall nominate and, by and with the advice and consent of two-thirds of all the members of the Senate, appoint a Secretary of the Commonwealth and an Attorney General during pleasure, a Superintendent of Public Instruction for four years, and such other officers of the Commonwealth as he is or may be authorized by the Constitution or by law to appoint; he shall have power to fill all vacancies that may happen, in offices to which he may appoint, during the recess of the Senate, by granting commissions which shall expire at the end of their next session; he shall have power to fill any vacancy that may happen, during the recess of the Senate, in the office of Auditor General, State Treasurer, Secretary of Internal Affairs or Superintendent of Public Instruction, in a judicial office, or in any other elective office which he is or may be authorized to fill; if the vacancy shall happen during the session of the Senate, the Governor shall nominate to the Senate, before their final adjournment, a proper person to fill said vacancy; but in any such case of vacancy, in an elective office, a person shall be chosen to said office on the next election day appropriate to such office, according to the provisions of this Constitution, unless the vacancy shall happen within two calendar months immediately preceding such election day, in which case the election for said office shall be held on the second succeeding election day appropriate to such office. In acting on executive nominations the Senate shall sit with open doors, and, in confirming or rejecting the nominations of the Governor, the vote shall be taken by yeas and nays, and shall be entered on the journal.

Amendment Two—To Article Four, Section Twenty-one.

Section 3. Amend section twenty-one of article four, which reads as follows:—

"The term of the Secretary of Internal Affairs shall be four years; of the Auditor General three years; and of the State Treasurer two years. These officers shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms," so as to read:—

The terms of the Secretary of Internal Affairs, the Auditor General, and the State Treasurer shall each be four years; and they shall be chosen by the qualified electors of the State at general elections; but a State Treasurer, elected in the year one thousand nine hundred and nine, shall serve for three years, and his successors shall be elected at the general election in the year one thousand nine hundred and twelve, and in every fourth year thereafter. No person elected to the office of Auditor General or State Treasurer shall be capable of holding the same office for two consecutive terms.

Amendment Three—To Article Five, Section Eleven.

Section 4. Amend section eleven of article five, which reads as follows:—

"Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs and townships at the time of the election of constables, by the qualified electors thereof, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of five years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district," so as to read:—

Except as otherwise provided in this Constitution, justices of the peace or aldermen shall be elected in the several wards, districts, boroughs or townships, by the qualified electors thereof, at the municipal election, in such manner as shall be directed by law, and shall be commissioned by the Governor for a term of six years. No township, ward, district or borough shall elect more than two justices of the peace or aldermen without the consent of a majority of the qualified electors within such township, ward or borough; no person shall be elected to such office unless he shall have resided within the township, borough, ward or district for one year next preceding his election. In cities containing over fifty thousand inhabitants, not more than one alderman shall be elected in each ward or district.

Amendment Four—To Article Five, Section Twelve.

Section 5. Amend section twelve of article five of the Constitution, which reads as follows:—

"In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be five years, and they shall be elected on general ticket by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished," so as to read as follows:—

In Philadelphia there shall be established, for each thirty thousand inhabitants, one court, not of record, of police and civil causes, with jurisdiction not exceeding one hundred dollars; such courts shall be held by magistrates whose term of office shall be six years, and they shall be elected on general ticket at the municipal election, by the qualified voters at large; and in the election of the said magistrates no voter shall vote for more than two-thirds of the number of persons to be elected when more than one are to be chosen; they shall be compensated only by fixed salaries, to be paid by said county; and shall exercise such jurisdiction, civil and criminal, except as herein provided, as is now exercised by aldermen, subject to such changes, not involving an increase of civil jurisdiction or conferring political duties, as may be made by law. In Philadelphia the office of alderman is abolished.

Amendment Five—To Article Eight, Section Two.

Section 6. Amend section two of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"The general election shall be held annually on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto," so as to read:—

The general election shall be held biennially on the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each even-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an even-numbered year.

Amendment Six—To Article Eight, Section Three.

Section 7. Amend section three of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"All elections for city, ward, borough and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the third Tuesday of February," so as to read:—

All judges elected by the electors of the State at large may be elected at either a general or municipal election, as circumstances may require. All elections for judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and for county, city, ward, borough, and township officers, for regular terms of service, shall be held on the municipal election day; namely, the Tuesday next following the first Monday of November in each odd-numbered year, but the General Assembly may by law fix a different day, two-thirds of all the members of each House consenting thereto: Provided, That such election shall always be held in an odd-numbered year.

Amendment Seven—To Article Eight, Section Fourteen.

Section 8. Amend section fourteen of article eight, which reads as follows:—

"District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen annually by the citizens. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service," so as to read:—

District election boards shall consist of a judge and two inspectors, who shall be chosen biennially, by the citizens at the municipal election; but the General Assembly may require said boards to be appointed in such manner as it may by law provide. Laws regulating the appointment of said boards may be enacted to apply to cities only: Provided, That such laws be uniform for cities of the same class. Each elector shall have the right to vote for the judge and one inspector, and each inspector shall appoint one clerk. The first election board for any new district shall be selected, and vacancies in election boards filled, as shall be provided by law. Election officers shall be privileged from arrest upon days of election, and while engaged in making up and transmitting returns, except upon warrant of a court of record, or judge thereof, for an election fraud, for felony, or for wanton breach of the peace. In cities they may claim exemption from jury duty during their terms of service.

Amendment Eight—To Article Twelve, Section One.

Section 9. Amend section one, article twelve, which reads as follows:—

"All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law," so as to read:—

All officers, whose selection is not provided for in this Constitution, shall be elected or appointed as may be directed by law: Provided, That elections of State officers shall be held on a general election day, and elections of local officers shall be held on a municipal election day, except when, in either case, special elections may be required to fill unexpired terms.

Amendment Nine—To Article Fourteen, Section Two.

Section 10. Amend section two of article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"County officers shall be elected at the general elections and shall hold their offices for the term of three years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law," so as to read:—

County officers shall be elected at the municipal elections and shall hold their offices for the term of four years, beginning on the first Monday of January next after their election, and until their successors shall be duly qualified; all vacancies not otherwise provided for, shall be filled in such manner as may be provided by law.

Amendment Ten—To Article Fourteen, Section Seven.

Section 11. Amend section seven, article fourteen, which reads as follows:—

"Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand eight hundred and seventy-five and every third year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled," so as to read:—

Three county commissioners and three county auditors shall be elected in each county where such officers are chosen, in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven and every fourth year thereafter; and in the election of said officers each qualified elector shall vote for no more than two persons, and the three persons having the highest number of votes shall be elected; any casual vacancy in the office of county commissioner or county auditor shall be filled, by the court of common pleas of the county in which such vacancy shall occur, by the appointment of an elector of the proper county who shall have voted for the commissioner or auditor whose place is to be filled.

Schedule for the Amendments.

Section 12. That no inconvenience may arise from the changes in the Constitution of the Commonwealth, and in order to carry the same into complete operation, it is hereby declared, that—

In the case of officers elected by the people, all terms of office fixed by act of Assembly at an odd number of years shall each be lengthened one year, but the Legislature may change the length of the term, provided the terms for which such officers are elected shall always be for an even number of years.

The above extension of official terms shall not affect officers elected at the general election of one thousand nine hundred and eight; nor any city, ward, borough, township, or election division officers, whose terms of office, under existing law, end in the year one thousand nine hundred and ten.

In the year one thousand nine hundred and ten the municipal election shall be held on the third Tuesday of February, as heretofore; but all officers chosen at that election to an office the regular term of which is two years, and also all election officers and assessors chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven. All officers chosen at that election to offices the term of which is now four years, or is made four years by the operation of these amendments or this schedule, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and thirteen. All justices of the peace, magistrates, and aldermen, chosen at that election, shall serve until the first Monday of December in the year one thousand nine hundred and fifteen. After the year nineteen hundred and ten, and until the Legislature shall otherwise provide, all terms of city, ward, borough, township, and election division officers shall begin on the first Monday of December in an odd-numbered year.

All city, ward, borough, and township officers holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of December of that year.

All judges of the courts for the several judicial districts, and also all county officers, holding office at the date of the approval of these amendments, whose terms of office may end in the year one thousand nine hundred and eleven, shall continue to hold their offices until the first Monday of January, one thousand nine hundred and twelve.

A true copy of Joint Resolution No. 3.
ROBERT McAFEE,
Secretary of the Commonwealth.

FRANKLIN HILL.

Mrs. Cecelia Wilbur of Elmira, has been spending the past week with relatives at this place.

Cornelius Bump of Lime Hill, visited his sister, Mrs. Sarah Jennings, the last of the week.

Mrs. Floyd Jennings and daughter, Nina of West Burlington, spent part of last week visiting relatives here. Miss Edna Jannings returned home with her.

Mr. and Mrs. George Burleigh and children of Powell, and Mr. and Mrs. V. A. Madigan and children of Highland, spent Sunday with Mrs. George Jennings.

Charles Jennings has gone to Harknessburg to draw lumber to Columbia Cross Roads for C. P. Rockwell.

The Franklin Center school commenced Aug. 31, with Miss Florence Stevens as teacher, and the Hall school at South Burlington commenced Sept. 7, with Miss Fannie Guston as teacher.

NOTICE.

Just received by the Wysox Coal and Hay Co. at Wysox: 1 car extra clean red cedar shingles; 1 car extra star A star cedar shingles; 1 car fertilizer. Bring your potatoes any week day. Cash paid for same. A good stock of coal on hand. sept 3-d6t-w1t

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PROPOSALS FOR BRIDGES.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioner's until 2 o'clock, Friday, Sept. 18, 1908, foro building the steel sub and superstructure of bridge across South Creek at Dunnings, South Creek Township, and for concrete abutments and steel superstructure for bridge known as Strong's Bridge across Strong's Creek, in Wells Township, in accordance with plans and specifications in the County Commissioner's Office, Towanda, Pa.

A certified check amounting to the sum of Five Hundred Dolars, ($500) will be required with each bid or proposal and must be filed at least one hour before the time fixed for opening of said bids or proposals..

The Commissioners reserve the right to reject any and all bids.

E. D. HARKNESS,
L. H. MARSH,
M. J. McNULTY,
Commissioners of Bradford County.
Attest—Fred R. Prince, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., Sept 3, 1908.-3t

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Cornelius Hurley, deceased, late of Athens and Ridgebury Townships, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

RICHARD M. HURLEY, Executor.
Sept. 7, 1908.—6t*

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of Kate Gray, late of the Township of Tuscarora, Bradford County, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

MARY E. GRAY, Administratrix.
Tuscarora, Pa., Sept. 3, 1908. s8oct*

ANNOUNCEMENT.

To the Voters of Bradford County:

Please observe the following resolutions passed by the Democratic County Convention, held August 29, 1905, viz.:

"Whereas, Taxation is the most burdensome ever known in the history of the State, and whereas, it has been conclusively proven that the actual cost of boarding jail prisoners does not exceed 25 cents a day, we demand that the same shall be reduced to that amount. We further demand that the salary paid the County Treasurer, which now is over $3,000 a year, shall be reduced to a sum not exceeding $1,200 a year. We ask patriotic citizens of all parties to unite with us for retrenchment and reform."

Believing it my duty to abide by my party resolutions, therefore I hereby declare that if I am elected as County Treasurer at the ensuing November election, that I shall perform all the duties pertaining to the office of County Treasurer for the salary of $1,200 a year, or less if so made by the authorties that fix the same.

N. F. WALKER, Surveyor,
Athens, Pa.
Democratic Candidate for County Treasurer. 3sept-2m

TO BRIDGE BUILDERS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the County Commissioners, Towanda, Pa., until 2 o'clock p. m. Friday, Sept. 18, 1908, gor building Reinforced Concrete Arch Bridge on depot road over Mill Race, Wyalusing Township, in accordance with plans and specifications on file in the office of the County Commissioners.

Bids will be received on two sets of plans and specifications on file and each bid must be accompanied by a certified check in the sum of five hundred dollars, ($500) and same deposited with the clerk at least one hour before the time set for receiving bids.

The right is reserved to reject any and all bids if the Commissioners choose to do so.

COMMISSIONERS OF BRADFORD COUNTY.
Fred R. Prince, Clerk.
Towanda, Pa., Aug. 28, 1908.

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of John H. Beardsley, deceased, late of Herrick, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

WILLIAM T. MOORE, Executor.
Rummerfield, Pa., R. F. D. 14.
Aug. 31, 1908.—s8oct*

Executor's Notice.

Letters testamentary on the estate of William Pickering, deceased, late of the Township of Rome, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

W. G. GORDON, Executor.
Sept. 1, 1908.—6t

Administratrix's Notice.

Letters of administration on the estate of John Brown, deceased, late of Albany Township, Pa., having been granted the undersigned, notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make immediate payment, and all persons having claims against it must present them duly authenticated for settlement.

AMANDA BROWN HAVERLY,
Administratrix.
Sept. 3, 1908.

Today's Suggestion by Ellen Stan.

POPULAR TAILORED WAIST.

FOR the woman who is planning her fall and winter wardrobe this practical shirt waist will be a welcome suggestion, for a marked feature of the new waists for the coming season is their plain tailored effects. The sleeves are long, either in regular shirt style or mousquitaire finished at a point over the hand. The collars are, as a rule, high and finished at the top with a ruching and sometimes at the bottom as well.

In silk waists there are some excellent effects shown in wide and narrow stripes, but the satin or soft finished silk waist to match the suit with which it is worn is the most favored. Buttons are the only ornamentation of these waists and are usually fabric covered, although some gilt and silver buttons are used.

Striped flannels are also to be used for wiuter waists, and those of striped linen or shirting will be worn throughout the season. Even the net waists are made in the plain tailored models without trimming of any kind except buttons made from soutache or tubular braids. Drop ornaments to match the color of the waist will also be used, especially to finish the ribbon fold or cord worn at the bottom of the collar.

Belts for wear with the tailored waist are usually of leather or belting with a pretty buckle. In Paris the fabric covered buckle is favored, which is usually of the large square variety and worn in the back. These buckles are plain covered, or when a soft sheer material is used, such as taffeta and net, it is usually shirred. On the leather belts the buckle most favored is of the heavy gilt metal harness buckle style.

Net waists will be worn both in plain and more dressy effects. Many pretty striped and spotted ones are seen, and the net comes in so many different shades that the costume can be perfectly matched.

This tucked shirt waist closes in front. The pattern is cut in seven sizes—from 32 to 44 inches bust measure. To copy this waist for the average person it requires 3⅜ yards of material 27 inches wide or 2¾ yards 36 inches wide.

Any reader of this paper who desires to secure this pattern may do so by sending 10 cents to this office. Give the number, 4116, state size desired and write the full address plainly. The pattern will be forwarded promptly by mail.

TROY FAIR.

Troy, Pa., Sept. 15-18, 1908—Base Ball Contest.

While the Fair association does not believe in making an amusement park out of what should be an agricultural exhibition, yet its management does believe in providing good, clean sport in the way of base ball games. No effort has been spared to make the base ball games at this year's Troy fair up to the standard of the past. On Wednesday the base ball team from Ralston, Pa., will cross bats with the strong team from Canton. The people of Canton have proved themselves good winners and occasionally what is even more to their credit good losers. This time they are in the game to win, yet it will take all their sand to prevent a defeat at the hands of the Ralston team as that team has placed a strong bunch in the field this year and expect to strengthen the team, especially for the fair games. On Thursday the base ball team of Sayre, Pa., comprised of the best players to be found in that entire valley, will meet the husky boys from the mines of Arnot, Pa. No team ever on Troy's ground has player cleaner base ball than the teams from Arnot and Morris Run. The Arnot team will have in it the pick of the players from this section of the country and are coming to Troy to win the game on Thursday, and if possbile, take home the big money by winning on Friday from the team that wins out on Wednesday. We predict for the lover of sport a close thing in this year's games. In addition to the games mentioned above there will be a game on Wednesday morning between the LeRoy and the Columbia X Roads teams. On Thursday morning the East Smithfield team will cross bats with the West Burlington team, and on Friday the Alba team will meet the one from Granville Summit. This means that there will be more teams represented than ever before. In the morning games there is no second money, the team that wins gets it all. As a result there will be some exciting competition as to who wins. All teams entered are under the direct control of the Fair association, and good, clean sport is promised by the society.

TIOGA COUNTY TROLLEY ROAD.

Proposition to Build Electric Line From Wellsboro to Mansfield.

A news dispatch from Mansfield says: "W. A. Selts of Jersey City attended the meeting of the borough council on Tuesday evening and talked regarding a proposed electric road from Wellsboro to Mansfield.

"He stated that the Tioga Traction company, which he represents, desires right of way over Wellsboro street in Mansfield to the corner of Main street, and would like a 50 year franchise. He will submit a written proposition at the next meeting of the council. Mr. Selts said that the company was not so much considering the mater of passenger traffic as that of tonnage. There is a feeling in Mansfield that the proposed road is in the interests of the Helvetia Milk company of Wellsboro, which desires to secure all the milk possible from this section of the county, and which is enabled to pay a trifle more for it than the Mansfield condensery."

Ready For the Eels.

Several large eel racks and walls have been constructed in the river in this vicinity. The persons who have secured state licenses to maintain these racks have made all preparations for the opening of the eel fishing, which will be early this month. The eels migrate in the spring from the ocean up the clear water streams as far as they can get to spawn and then when the first frosts come in September return down the streams to the ocean to spend the winter in the salt water. Experienced fishermen claim that this year there will be an unusually heavy run of eels and it is nothing to secure several hundred pounds of them in a night when they are migrating.

Economy in 1908.

Pure Linseed Oil costs much less sold from the barrel than it does put up in Tin Cans as Mixed Paint—in the first instance you pay 60 cents per gallon—in the second $1.60. Now mix 3 gallons of pure linseed oil with 4 gallons L. & M. Paint and you have, ready for use, 7 gallons of the best paint made costing only $1.20 per gallon. Done in 2 minutes. Spalding Hardware Co., Towanda; Dewey Bros., Gillette; H. S. Masten, Bentley Creek, L. & M. Paint Agents.

Teachers at Powell.

The Powell schools opened on Monday with the following teachers in charge: Principal, Paul Heverly; grammar room, Miss Hurley; intermediate, Miss Ross; primary, Miss Casselbury. In Monore township the teachers are: Liberty Corners, Miss Margaret Burk; Kellogg, Miss Mima Loomis; Fowlertown, Miss Ethel Norton.

Conomike—Baker.

James Conomike, proprietor and manager of the Greek confectionery store known as the "Sugar Bowl," and Miss Mable Baker, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Baker of Thomas street, were united in marriage in Philipsburg, N. J., on Wednesday, Sept. 2. They will return to Towanda in about ten days where they will make their home.

Clarinet Solo.

A feature of the services in the Universalist church yesterday morning was a solo by John Dayton. Mr. Dayton is an artist on the clarinet and his solo "A Melody in F" is being highly praised by the Universalist congregation.

The man who burns his bridges behind him occasionally has to swim

ABOUT FOLKS YOU KNOW.

Movements of Many People Are Tersely Told Here.

G. L. Kerrick was over from Durell on Saturday.

F. S. Moyer was up from Rummerfield Saturday.

Paul K. Dayton is sojourning at Battle Creek, Mich.

C. J. Grigg of Monroeton, was in Towanda Saturday.

J. B. Neiley of Asylum, was in Towanda Saturday.

Harry and George Kitchen of Ulster, were in Towanda Friday.

J. B. Horton and wife of Wyalusing, were in Towanda Saturday.

James Angle has returned to Pittsburg after a visit in Towanda.

Robert Cook of Potterville, had business in Towanda on Saturday.

Miss Ella Walsh of Hazleton, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. M. J. Larkin.

F. A. Rider of Wyalusing, was a Towanda business visitor Saturday.

Miss Grace Arnold of the Independent Telephone exchange is enjoying

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Wiley of Franklindale, were shopping in Towanda on Friday.

Miss Anna Ellsbree of Syracuse, N. Y., is the guest of Mrs. J. D. Mercur.

Mr. and Mrs. Arthur P. Watson spent Saturday and Sunday with relatives in Herrickville.

Miss Georgiana Study and Miss Marguerite Study of Rome, are visiting Towanda friends.

James T. Butler has returned to the city, after ten days' visit with his mother and sister.

a ten days' vacation and is visiting relatives and friends in Owego, Nichols, Waverly and Elmira.

Mrs. Thomas McCarthy of Scranton, is the guest of her father, Edward Quigley, South Main street.

Mrs. F. G. Fitch of Chatham, Ont., is the guest of Mrs. George G. Johnston.

Miss Margaret Morrison has returned to her home in Ithaca, after a visit in Towanda.

Mr. and Mrs. J. W. Swingle and Mr. and Mrs. Fred Curtis spent Sunday in Burlington.

H. A. Brooks, a well known Ulster citizen, had business in the county seat Saturday.

Misses Mary and Louise Angle have returned to Pittsburg, after a visit in Towanda and vicinity.

Miss Mabel Thompson has returned home after spending two weeks with a house party in the Adirondacks.

Mrs. Thomas Cokeley of Franklindale, has returned home from a week's visit with friends in Williamsport.

Miss Ettie Harter has returned to her home in Berwick, after a visit in Towanda, the guests of Miss Aurilla Bresee.

Mr. and Mrs. E. W. Bishop have returned to Towanda from Hornbrook where they spent the summer on the Horton place.

A marriage license was issued Friday to Thomas Donahue of South Waverly, and Laura Daly of Mildred, Sullivan county.

Mrs. D. A. McKenzie has returned to her home in Detroit, Mich., after a visit in Towanda, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Leon Decker.

Mrs. H. M. Bowman is entertaining her mother, Mrs. Bennett of Towanda, and her sister, Mrs. Wells of Antrim, Pa.—Sayre Times-Record.

Miss Bessie Ellis has returned to her home in Uhdey, after spending three weeks with her sister, Mrs. Cholas Compton, at Athens.

Mrs. Ray Richards and daughter Katherine Richards, and Mrs. Elma Bidlack of North Rome, were shopping in Towanda on Friday.

James Larkin and daughter, Mrs. C. A. Johnson of Bradford, who have been visiting his mother, Mrs. M. J. Larkin, have returned home.

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph McGovern and two children of Pittsburg, are guests of the gentleman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McGovern, Packer avenue.

Carl Eilenberger has returned to his home in Connecticut, after a visit in Towanda, the guest of his grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. S. B. Eilenberger.

Rev. David Craft, Mrs. Craft and Miss Craft have returned to their home in Angelica after spending a few days with their many friends in Towanda.

The tobacco crop is being harvested. While the acreage is not as large as in former years, the quality was never better. Buyers are watching its harvest enviously.

Miss Dorothy Davis, granddaughter of John A. Codding, Esq., while visiting in Duluth, was taken ill with appendicitis, and submitted to an operation. She is recovering rapidly.

Miss May Whitney and Miss Irene McGovern of Rome, spent Thursday in Towanda, the guests of Mrs. E. D. Means. They went to Waverly Friday morning to spend a few days with friends.

Miss Emma Barron, a graduate of the St. Agnes school, Towanda, also of Prof. M. S. Cronk's Towanda Business college, has secured a very desirable position in the First National bank, at Shattuck, Oklahoma.

Miss Catalena E. Pendleton of LeRaysville, has gone to Cranbury, N. J., as teacher of languages and English literature in the high school there. Miss Pendleton is a graduate of Perkiomen seminary and is one of Bradford county's most successful teachers.

Miss Florence Lilley of New Albany, left Monday morning for Montgomery, Pa., where she has a position as assistant principal in the High school. Miss Lilley taught the grammar grade in the same school last year and her election to her present position at an advance in salary, is a mark of her suc-

F. C. HEWITT'S WILL.

Disposition of the Estate of Owego's Wealthiest Resident.

The will of Frederick C. Hewitt, who was Owego's wealthiest resident at the time of his death, was filed Monday of this week. The will was executed March 21, 1908. The executors named are Hon. George F. Andrews and Gurdon H. Pumpelly of Owego. The witnesses were William S. Truman and Orin T. Gorman of Owego. Mr. Hewitt left an estate valued at between $5,000,000 and $9,000,000.

The bequests are as follows: All real and personal property is to be converted into money.

The sum of $40,000 is left to the executors in trust for them to invest in stocks or bonds. The income is to be paid in quarterly installments to his nephew, James F. Pumpelly of Owego. At his death the amount is to go to his wife, Marie Louise Pumpelly.

To his nephew, Gurdon H. Pumpelly, of Owego, is bequeathed $40,000.

To his niece, Mrs. Frederica H. Elwood of Rochester, is left $100,000.

To Mrs. Victoria Powers of Rochetser, daughter of Mrs. Elwood, is bequeathed $30,000.

To Mrs. Josephine Allen of New York, daughter of James Pumpelly, is bequeathed $30,000.

To Lawrence Pumpelly of Owego, son of James Pumpelly, is bequeathed $30,000.

To Mrs. Fannie A. Whitney of Rochester, daughter of Mr. Hewitt's sister, Mrs. Charlotte Arnot, is bequeathed $40,000.

To M. L. Rockwell, is bequeathed $40,000. To M. L. Rockwell of Owego, an employe, is bequeathed $1,000. To Joseph Tracy of Owego, an employe, is bequeathed $500. To Mrs. John Rickey of Owego, an employe, is bequeathed $500. To Frank Belden of Owego, an employe, is bequeathed $200.

Library Gets $30,0000.

To the Coburn Free Library, Owego, is bequeathed $30,000.

To the Sheltering Arms society of New York, is bequeathed $100,000.

To the Temperance Industrial and Collegiate Institute of Claremont, Va., is bequeathed $3,000.

To the Free Industrial School for Cripple Children, 471 West 57th street, New York, is bequeathed $100,000.

To the Metropolitan Museum of Art, New York, is bequeathed $1,500,000.

To the New York Post Graduate Medical School and Hospital of New York, is bequeathed $2,000,000.

To the Little Missionary Day Nursery, 93d street, New York, is bequeathed $2,000,000.

To the Netherwood, N. J., Fresh Air Home ,is bequeathed $100,000.

To the Society for the Prevention of Cruelty to Animals is bequeathed $10,000.

To Yale University is bequeathed $500,000.

To the Metropolitan Museum of Art is bequeathed all the rest, residue and remainder of the estate.

There is a provision stating that should any heir attempt to break or contest the will the amount bequeathed to this person shall go to the Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Codicil to Will.

The first codicil is dated Aug. 18, 1908, and relates to the construction of an addition to R. A. Packer hospital at Sayre, the same to cost $22,322.

The second codicil is dated Aug. 26, 1908, and revokes the first codicil, for the reason that the contract for the building had in the meantime been signed. The latter codicil directs his executors to carry out the provision of the contract in the event of his death. In this codicil the executors are also directed to invest $10,000 the income of which is to be given to Mrs. Emma Platt of Owego for her life. Dr. C. L. Stiles and A. S. Andrews are the witnesses to both codicils.

Praise Service at Rome.

D. B. Turner of Chicago, an evangelist, will conduct a song service in the Presbyterian church tomorrow, Sunday evening. Dr. Turner comes to Rome, his old home, to attend the family reunion. All remember his musical ability when a boy but since he has become renowned not only in this country but in Scotland and Wales, it will be a great treat for all those who care to hear him. He has kindly invited all singers to assist him in a chorus choir. Much enthusiasm was shown at the rehearsals.

Will Make Their Own Leather.

The Endicott-Johnson shoe plant located at Endicott, Broome county, N. Y., a short distance from Bington, is the largest maker of shoes in the world. The firm is now going to erect a new upper leather tannery, 60 by 175 feet, and five stories high. It will give employment to 250 people. In a short time the firm will make all the leather used in their factories.

Don't Like New Rate.

People living at Powell, Laquin and other points along the S. & N. Y., are very much displeased at the new passenger rate on the line which has been put in force since the court declared the two cent law void in its application to the S. & N. Y., in Bradford county.

Sayre Defeated Ithaca.

The Sayre shop team went to Ithaca yesterday and defeated Danny Coogan's base ball bunch by the score of 2-1.

Wyoming Seminary.

Graduates yearly enter Harvard, Yale, Princeton, Wellesley, Woman's College of Baltimore, and other Eastern colleges thoroughly prepared. Certificate accepted by colleges admitting on certificate. Superior training also in business, music, art and oratory. Teachers, specialists of many years' experience. Co-educational. Fine buildings. Healthfuly located. Yearly rate $350. Sixty-fourth year opens Sept. 16. For catalogue address L. L. Sprague, D.D., LL.D., Kingtson, Pa.

SUCCESSFUL PICNIC.

Over 2,000 People on East Towanda Fair Grounds Yesterday

NO ACCIDENT TO MAR PLEASURE

Program Was Carried Out Without a Hitch and Big Crowd Enjoyed the Events Immensely—Horse Races and Base Ball Were Features.

Over two thousand, good natured, smilingly happy Bradford countians had a big joyous time on the East Towanda fair grounds yesterday. The occasion was a picnic and Labor day celebration given for the benefit of St. Agnes school of Towanda. It was a success with a capital "S" and then some.

The weather was ideal. The extremely dusty condition of the roads to the fair grounds was the only disagreeable feature, but then who cared for a little of the stuff of which humanity is composed of. It was Labor day, "a day off," and it was made a big glad day.

In the forenoon following the arrival of the S. and N. Y. morning train bringing a large number of people from Monroeton, Powell and Laquin, together with the Laquin band, a parade was given on Main street. The band in spanking new uniforms playing inspiring music started the ball rolling, and from that time until dark there was something doing every minute. People commenced to flock to the fair grounds and at 3 o'clock there were over 2,000 people within the enclosure. Not all paid admission, but more than 1,600 did. No charge was made for children, and counting the little tots and those who were employed in various capacities there were easily over 2,000. And best of all they all had a good time, and were well satisfied with the doings of the day. Nearly every section of the county was represented ,and some came from more distant points to join with the merrymakers.

Mule Race Started Things.

The first thing on the program was a mule race. Six big, blundering, long-eared rascals sailed around the track, carrying riders and when the shouts and laughter had died away D. C. DeWitt, the official announcer, stated that Gorman's mule had stepped under the wire first. There was no doubt about it as this afore mentioned animal could step, and he easily galloped away from the rest.

After a concert by the Laquin band, the people gathered in the big dining hall and there had one of the best dinners a mortal man ever put a tooth in. No common grub, but good young turkey, cooked to perfection, chicken, springers, mind you, and other things which are not mentioned for fear of making the average reader so desperately hungry that he will increase his store bill, or something like that. But it was a dinner fit for a king, and what is fit for a monarch is none too good for Bradford countians.

No Addresses.

D. C. DeWitt, Esq., and Senator Edminston were to have delivered addresses on "Labor," but when those talented and genial gentlemen saw the big crowd, and realized how happy they all were, Mr. DeWitt moved that they forget "Labor" even it was Labor day and say nothing, do nothing that would lead the gladsome gathering to remember anything about "labor ,or the time being. Mr. Edminston seconded the motion, and there were no speeches.

St. Agnes Guards Made a Hit.

At 1:30 the St. Agnes Guards, the nattily uniformed and splendidly drilled cadet corps under the captaincy of William Nagle, gave one of the smoothest exhibitions of military drilling ever seen in this section. Every maneuver which was executed almost perfectly was heartily applauded by the big crowd in the grand stand. All Towandians as well as the St. Agnes school can well be proud of the Guards.

Hoss Trots a Big Feature.

The horse races were a big feature of the picnic. Some of the best trotters in the county traveled around the track, not for money, but just for the fun of the thing, just to show the crowd how they could stride. Hoss racing has a firm hold upon the heart strings of the average mortal, and there were but very few on the grounds yesterday but who watched the steppers.

There were three of one-half mile each, and every one was worth seeing. The result was as follows:

2:40 Class.

Robert Burns, Allis	3	3	4
Gladsonia, Pratt	1	2	1
Maggie Murphy, Lantz	2	1	2
Nancy Wilkes, Hatch	4	4	3

Time—1:20; 1:25; 1:20¼.

2:25 Class.

Rosa Lee, Vail	2	2
Meteor, Edminston	1	1

Free For All.

Direct Mack, Kinney	3	1	2
Bucyrus, Meredith	2	2	3
Vesta Chimes, Maynard	1	3	1

Time—1:16; 1:15; 1:15.

D. C. DeWitt, Esq., was starter. while E. W. Elwell and Dr. D. L. Pratt and James Kinney acted as timers and judges

Base Ball Very Tame.

The base ball game was a very tame affair. Monroeton so completely outclassed the Sayre "pickups" that the contest was not a bit interesting. The score at the end of the seventh inning when the game was called stood 11-1 in favor of Monroeton. Sayre simply could not touch Northrup, the he heaver who has been doing such great work this season, and that is all there is to it. He struck out 14 men, and allowed but three safe hits. Wilbur pitched for Sayre, and while he did well, yet poor support helped him down the toboggan. He was touched up freely, but then there was no excuse for so many tallies.

Other Contests.

The pie and flour eating contests, climbing greased pole, catching greased pig, wheelbarrow, sack, three-legged and other races amused the crowd immensely. There were plenty of entries in each contest and the fun was fast and furious.

Edward Nagle won the flour eating contest, Francis Potter climbed the greased pole to the top and captured the prize, Harry Kinsman won the wheelbarrow race, Frank Splan won the sack race, and Martin Lynch captured the greased pig, and Percy Adams won the pie eating contest.

Hill Forfeited to Rockwell.

The match foot race between P. M. Rockwell of Towanda, and John Hill of Sayre, was not pulled off owing to the fact that Mr. Hill was only conspicuous by his absence. Mr. Rockwell was trotted out in his running togs at the appointed hour, and when Mr. Hill failed to put in an appearance, the race was forfeited to the Towandian.

Dancing Enjoyed.

The hall under the grandstand was utilized for dancing, and here a merry throng spent the afternoon whirling in and out of the always exhilarating figures of the square dance.

The day's pleasures had a happy climax in the dancing party in St. Agnes hall in the evening. A very large crowd attended and the evening was one of rare enjoyment.

Nice Sum Realized.

A nice sum of money has been realized from the day's celebration which will go toward the St. Agnes school fund. The committee in charge of the picnic and celebration, and every one who lent a hand to make it a success are to be complimented and congratulated upon the completeness of the affair, both pleasurable and finiancial.

Jones—Robinson.

At the home of the bride's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. Pomeroy Robinson of Corning, at 7:30 o'clock Wednesday evening, Sept. 2, the wedding of Miss Hazle Lois Robinson and Joseph William Jones of Painted Post, was solemnized by Rev. Forrest L. Fraser, pastor of the First Baptist church, in the presence of 150 guests comprising only the relatives and the intimate friends of the principals. The groom is a brother of Mrs. F. P. Lyman of Towanda. Her husband, Dr. Layman acted as the best man at the wedding.

Allen—Rhodes.

Miss Lafredia Rhodes of Towanda, and Edmund C. Allen of Sayre, were married Aug. 31, in Elmira, by Rev. Mr. Williams.

SIXTH PENNA. RESERVE CORPS.

Held Their Twenty-Fifth Annual Reunion Wednesday—Evening Banquet.

The surviving veterans of the Sixth Pennsylvania Reserve Corps held their 25th annual reunion in Wellsboro on Wednesday of last week. Sixteen of the veterans were present:

In the morning the visitors were taken in automobiles and carriages and were shown the places of interest about the town. Headquarters were made at the Hotel Wilcox, where Secretary D. D. Holiday looked after the welfare and comfort of his comrades.

A business meeting was held in the chambers at the court house in the afternoon at 2 o'clock, when the following responded to roll call: Major W. H. H. Gore of Athens; Sergeant Fred Brown, Watsontown; Halsey Lathrop, Scranton ;Alfred Eck, Lawrenceville, Kan.; Henry Keeney, Middlebury; O. J. Phillips, Tioga; A. S. Husselton, Williamsport; G. M. Page, Waverly; O. D. Goodenough, Towanda; Josiah Coolidge, Delmar; H. J. Blair, North Towanda; Major George W. Merrick, Captain R. B. Webb, A. Wetmore, Asa Warriner and D. D. Holiday, Wellsboro.

C. A. S. Fornewald of Bloomsburg, was elected president for the ensuing year, and the following executive committee chosen: Major W. H. H. Gore of Athens; Halsey Lathrop, Scranton, and Fred Brown, Watsontown.

Bloomsburg was selected as the place for holding the next reunion.

The veterans and their wives and invited guests, numbering 75, were tendered a banquet at the Hotel Wilcox Wednesday evening.

At the close of the feast Major Merrick introduced Major Gore, who presided as toastmaster. Interesting responses, abounding with bright wit and good humor, were made by the following: Halsey Lathrop, Hon. H. O'Toole and Rev. A. C. Shaw. The exercises closed about 10 o'clock with the old veterans and their guests singing "Blessed Be the Tie That Binds."

The banquet was a bountiful and sumptuous affair and was up to the standard of excellence always maintained at the Hotel Wilcox.

Engagement Aannounced.

At Waverly on Wednesday evening of last week Miss Lucile Geunung gave a dinner to a company of about 18 young people and at that time the engagement of Miss Josephine Hall of Park avenue, to Luther Adams of Pittsburg, was announced in a unique manner. One of the guests was handed a telegram by a messanger boy, and on opening the envelope, the announcement was found.

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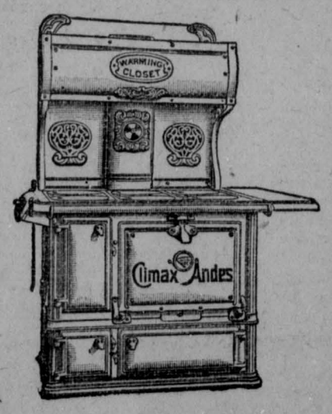
Stoves and Ranges



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CARPENTER GOES FREE.

Grand Jury at Owego Fails to Indict Man Who Slew George Case of Sayre.

The grand jury in session at Owego on Wednesday of last week, failed to find an indictment against Hiram Carpenter of Ellestown, who had been held for manslaughter in the second degree. The verdict caused much surprise as it was generally expected he would be indicted although his conviction by a jury was considered doubtful.

Carpenter shot and killed George Case of Sayre, on the evening of August first with a double-barreled shot gun loaded with BB shot.

He gave himself up to the officers and in his affidavit at the inquest held by Coroner Leon D. Betowski he admitted having shot the man who he alleged was digging his potatoes when he fired the gun. He further stated that he had watched for the persons who were stealing his potatoes and had carried a gun both times to shoot anyone he caught stealing in his garden.

Entertained at Supper.

Messrs. Coston, Edgerton and Rhodes, the three young students who are camping on the island for a few days, on Tuesday evening entertained a number of Towanda young people at supper. The following guests were present: Margaret Moody, Ellen Pratt, Margaret Morrison, Evelyn Little, Louise Alger, Marguerite Clark, Victoria Jennings, Helen Rogers, Collette Passage, Fanny Parsons, William Little, Jr., Francis Holmes, Ralph Holmes, Ulysses Holmes, Carl and Paul Shiner, Monte Vandergrift and Henry Hale.

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